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Conservation school gets \$10k donation from L.L. Bean

By MICHAEL DANIELS

L.L. Bean Co. has contributed \$10,000 to the Maine Conservation School to support program and facility development.

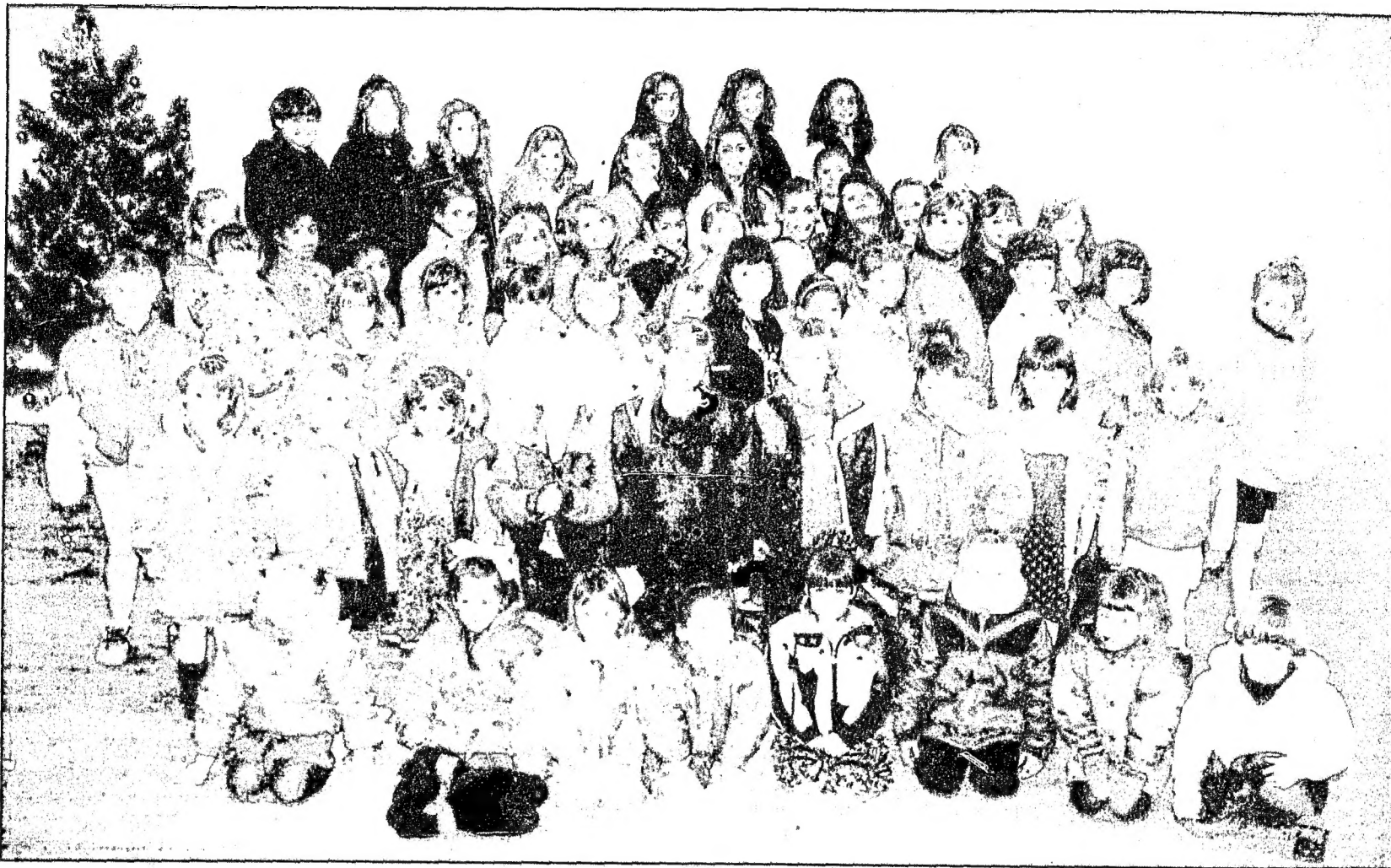
The contribution is a major boost to the Bryant Pond school, which has been struggling financially since it lost roughly \$40,000 in state funding earlier this year.

The state funds, which paid for an executive director's position, made up roughly one-third of the school's annual budget, according to board chairman Steve Wight.

L.L. Bean spokesman Jane Wiper said, "L.L. Bean is impressed with the school's continuing success in educating Maine's young people for a life-long conservation ethic and wanted to help insure its future. The company also respects the school for its innovative partnership with conservation commissions, fish & game clubs, and the forest products industry."

The Bean funding will be used to expand the school's programs in environmental and conservation education for children of all ages. The funding will also support two recent initiatives—a capital campaign to improve facilities, and a membership drive to build a base of conservation education supporters.

"The loss of supplemental state funding last spring, and the repercussions that followed, placed an unexpected financial burden on our school," said Chaitanya York, school president.



A CHRISTMAS TRADITION RETURNS—After missing last year because of a fire which destroyed their studio, the young dancers of the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel once again made their annual Christmas visit to Ledgeview Nursing Home last week. The dancers have been bringing Christmas spirit to the home for more than 30 years. This year's cast included: Tia Sprague, Kayla Giberson, Nicole Gaidis, Bliss Benson, Brittany Hinkle, Samantha Barton, Jonathan Parsons, Bailey Davis, Torie Smith, Jennifer Cross, Kirsten Arsenault, Danna Rae Wilson, Hannah Chapman, Lionel Thurston, Stephanie Bennett, Charles Parsons, Mia Stucchi, Kayla Cole, Amy Gaidis, Mallory Blake, Priscilla Thurston, Sarah Page, Mary Lawrence, Cassandra Perez, Britony Howe, Amanda Johnson,

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(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Homeowner sniffs, snuffs wee hours fire

By DUANE HAYES

A Woodstock homeowner awoke early Sunday morning to the smell of smoke and grabbed a fire extinguisher to smother flames around a chimney and avert a possible structure fire, Fire Department officials said.

Dale Buck, his wife Jannine, daughter Shye and the family's four dogs were unharmed in the 3 a.m. fire at their home on Gore Road, said Fire Chief William Seames.

"If Dale hadn't woken up and smelled smoke it could have been bad," he said.

Seames said Buck had a fire extinguisher and was able to knock the fire down considerably before the first fire trucks arrived.

Greenwood Fire Department was first at the scene because its station is near the Buck house.

"We alerted Woodstock and called for Bethel to stand by, as well as Tri-Town Rescue, because we didn't know just how bad the fire was going to be when the call came in," said Fire Chief Raymond Seames.

A small section of the wall near the chimney had to be torn away in order for firemen to reach the origin, he said.

Most of the damage was from smoke. No water was needed because extinguishers doused the fire.

Jannine Buck said, "We were very lucky. Thanks to the fast action of the fire departments from Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel everything turned out OK."

Top ten local news stories of 1993

Rolling into the future

The biggest news story of 1993 was the revival of a story that appeared all but played out 30 years ago—the romance of travel by rail.

On the day after Christmas hundreds of skiers pulled into Bethel on the Sunday River/Silver Bullet Ski Express. The run marked the first time since the 1960s that visitors to Bethel had ridden the rails to get here.

The new ski train service, one of only two in the nation, was set up by Sunday River Transportation Company, a subsidiary of Sunday River Ski Resort.

The train consists of nine cars purchased from the Indiana Railroad. Engines and crews are provided by the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, which owns the former Grand Trunk Railroad track over which the train runs.

Sunday River plans more than 60 round-trips between Portland and Bethel this ski season (the train is running every day this week, arriving at the Cross Street landing at approximately 9 a.m.).

And train sponsors clearly hope this is just the beginning. Sunday River President Les Otten said that by next year he hopes to connect to Amtrak service from Boston, and within a few years to be running ski trains to Montreal.

The ski train—and the speed with which Sunday River turned a long-discussed idea into a rolling reality—was greeted with enthusiasm both locally and across the state.

A station to call home

A second major news item this year is closely tied to the return of passenger rail service. In July developers unveiled plans for by far the largest commercial project in the history of Bethel.

The \$25-million development would be sited on a 60-acre parcel between the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad tracks and the Androscoggin River.

The tract, which straddles Cross Street, is the site of three recently-closed wood mills, and is the current site of the Bethel town garage, ambulance barn, sand and road salt piles.

The first phase of the project is slated to include a railroad station, a 130-room hotel with conference facilities, 40,000 square feet of retail space and parking for shops and services.

The development consortium is headed by three men: M. Heinie Merrill, Grant Wilson and Leslie B. Otten. Merrill and Wilson were principals in the development of the Sunday River Brewery; Otten is president of Sunday River Ski Resort.

The first phase of the project is tentatively scheduled to begin in the Spring of 1994.

The project must, of course, first clear the usual regulatory hurdles, but developers must also convince Bethel voters to sell a 6.2 acre of town-owned land that sits virtually in the middle of the project area.

Without that parcel, developers say, the project is a no-go.

That sale of the parcel is complicated by the fact that it is the site for the facilities mentioned above—all of which would have to be replaced or relocated.

The town selectmen, who have been negotiating with the developers in secret sessions since July, have taken the position that moving or rebuilding the facilities must be done at no cost to the town.

As New Year's approached, the selectmen and developers appeared close to agreement on the terms of a sales option to present to town voters.

Public reaction to the proposal has been mixed. Enthusiasm for the return of the trains was widespread, and many people argued that the project would locate development in an appropriate part of town.

Others, however, feared the large project would change forever the nature of Bethel, and would threaten established merchants in the village.

In September the selectmen asked for a committee of volunteers to study the impact of such a project on the town. In November the committee issued a strongly favorable report on the impact of the project.

A public referendum—most likely in February—will provide Bethel voters with the opportunity to render a verdict on the project.

Fraud, theft and forgery

Many people in town, even those who support the Cross Street Project, are still uneasy about just what changes development will bring to the fabric of community in Bethel.

They worry, for example, if small town trust and interdependence will be driven out by sleaze and opportunism.

They had plenty of food for thought in 1993.

In August developer John P. Flynn Jr. was arrested by U.S. Marshalls. Flynn was on probation at the time for a 1983 conviction in the largest white-collar crime in New Hampshire history.

If the allegations are upheld, Flynn faces the prospect of being returned to prison for up to five years, perhaps longer.

The new charges against Flynn were based on a range of accusations of fraud, forgery, and theft by deception—most stemming from Bethel area business deals gone bad.

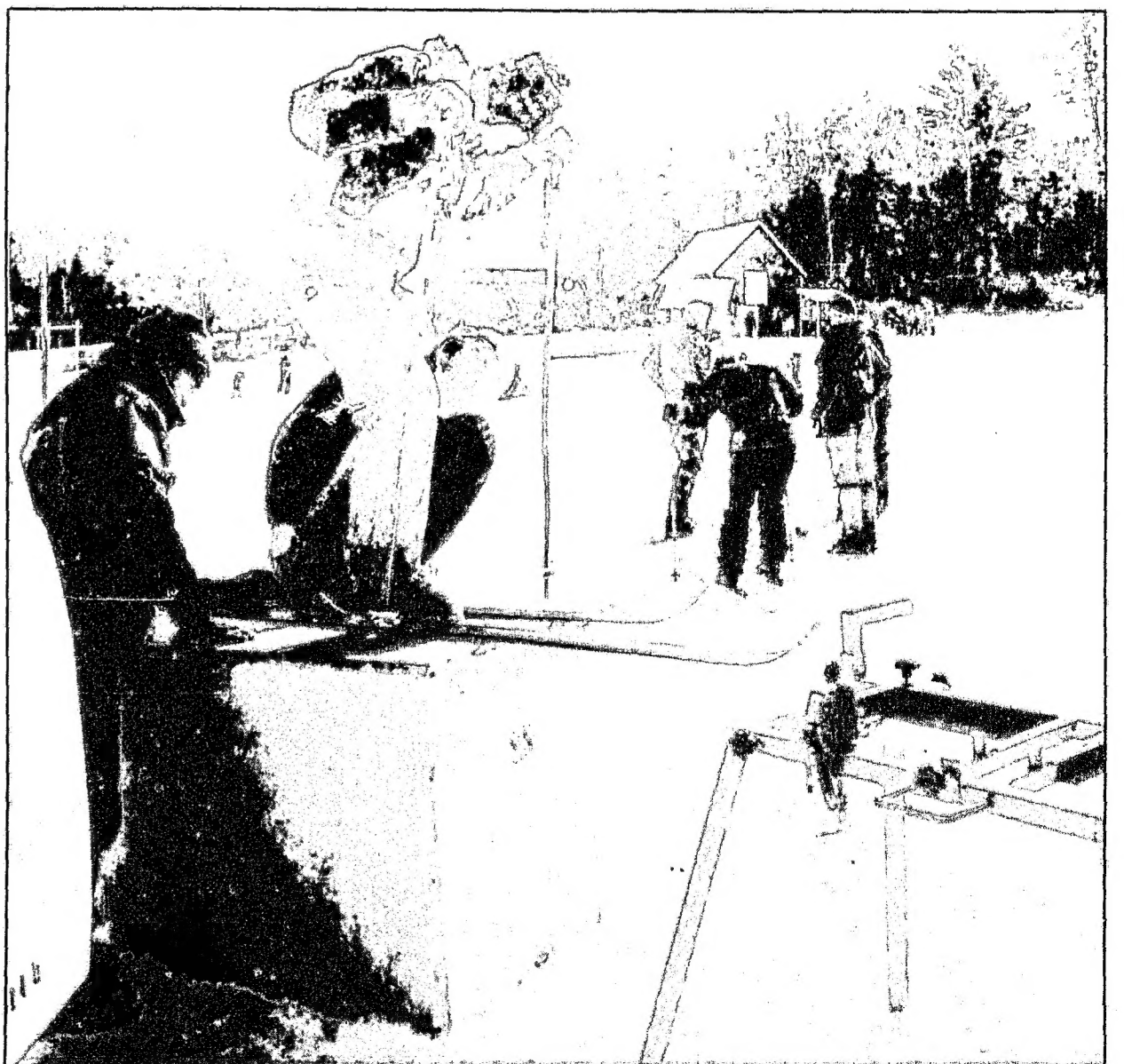
Flynn was also charged with threatening to shoot Sandy MacGregor, one of his partners in the Mayville Tavern.

Since at least August of 1988, when he was released on probation from a federal half-way house, Flynn had been involved in a number of business deals in the Bethel area—most of them in the Bridge Street/Mayville area.

In addition to managing the now-closed Mayville Tavern, Flynn had acted as an agent for the Bottle & Bag shop, and he represented RheaLu's China Gem in discussions with town officials and in a dispute with an abutter.

The arrest warrant also charges that Flynn used the Rostay Inn to

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DO THESE THINGS COME WITH HEATERS?—Those new telemark skis are great, but one run was enough for all but the most hardy on Monday, as temperatures stayed below zero and a chill wind blew no good. Here, Rick Boucher of Mahoosuc Mountain Sports in Bethel (right) and Dan Sullivan of Alpine Alternatives of Vermont set Peter Henning of Falmouth up with new telemark skis, during demo-day at Mt. Abram. Both Mt. Abram and Sunday River are offering a variety of special events during vacation week. For details, call Mt. Abram at 875-5003 or Sunday River at 824-3000.
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Letters

LET'S NOT BE RAILROADED

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter after reading Mr. Grover's letter (Citizen, Dec. 22). It has been 14 years since our family has moved to Bethel, Maine. The reason why we moved to Bethel was for the quiet, peaceful, backwoods life. We are gradually losing this mostly to ski people that will undoubtedly bring the hustle and bustle of big city life.

It used to be one other family and my family on Bird Hill, now it is called Bird Hill Estates. I guess this is progress.

The only people who will benefit are the ones who are directly involved in the shopping mecca, train station, Sunday River Ski Resort, and of course the others who will ride their coattails.

Mr. Grover spoke how beautiful Aspen was, but how prices have soared due to commercialization. I myself have never been told how beautiful Sunday River Ski Resort is. I have seen it firsthand, especially around the workshop area, with oil and diesel mixed with snow on the ground. I have just a little bit of knowledge concerning business, and quite a bit more when it comes to landscape.

The weekend of the big train ride our local snowmobile club was selling Christmas trees on Cross Street. During this sale we spent a great deal of time admiring the train. I went to look at the platform for the passengers that get on and off the train, and I realized that this must be temporary when I looked at the job of pruning. I shuddered when I looked at the pine trees and noticed that the pruning looked like someone took a wrecking ball or a backhoe to the sides of the trees. As you can see, speed and cost were of the utmost priority. Hence, you may be getting the drift of my concern. This is only the beginning... everything that Mr. Grover spoke about and more is yet to come.

While on the subject: Why can't we build our own garage and salt shed? The Town of Woodstock has done it. I don't believe any big business has helped them. We all have to realize the future consequences that this metropolitan outburst will bring.

You don't have to take a trip to Aspen to see what is on the way. Take a ride over to Rutland, Vt., some Saturday or Sunday. You will see firsthand what is in store for your little town of Bethel.

And I think it's time that we stop complaining about the skiers coming out of the IGA parking lot the wrong way and start worrying about the real things at hand.

G. O. Hayes
Bethel

BLESS BETHEL PEOPLE

To the Editor:

I was involved in a tragedy last Monday on Route 2. In these current times, when people do not like to get involved, or you become just another number, things are different in Bethel. I cannot express the feelings I have for all the citizens of Bethel who were involved in the rescue effort, the words of encouragement, the calls, cards, visitations, and all the personnel at Rumford Community and Stephens Memorial Hospitals. God bless the people of Bethel.

My heart and prayers are with the Kellie Haines family.

Gerry H. Parker
West Bethel

LOST AND FOUND THANKS

To the Editor:

I wish to express my great appreciation and gratitude to the Outward Bound Project.

On the weekend of Oct. 9, I and two friends had the misfortune to become lost in the mountains. What started as a simple afternoon stroll on a short trail by the Goose Eye River turned into a hike to survive when we accidentally followed the wrong stream. Although we had a map and a compass, we were totally unprepared to spend the night in the forest.

Fortunately, we reached the Appalachian Trail and to a shelter just before nightfall. Then the weather turned to freezing rain followed by snow, but despite this two volunteers from Outward Bound set out to look for us. I know that even though they were very experienced, they did not have to risk injury in the middle of the night to go in search of foolish hikers, and I will be forever grateful.

The next day a major search party was underway, involving the game warden, Outward Bound Project, and Sunday River Skiway Corporation volunteers and equipment. The organization and preparedness were, I understand, impressive and my wife was reassured that we would be found.

Luckily we were helped to survive overnight by hikers in the shelter, and in the morning walked out to meet the game warden who was wisely looking for us on the shortest trail out.

I hope I have learned my lesson, but I know I will always be thankful to everyone who came together in our true time of need.

Neill S. Barber, M.D.
Marshfield Hills, Mass.

From the Bethel Police log:

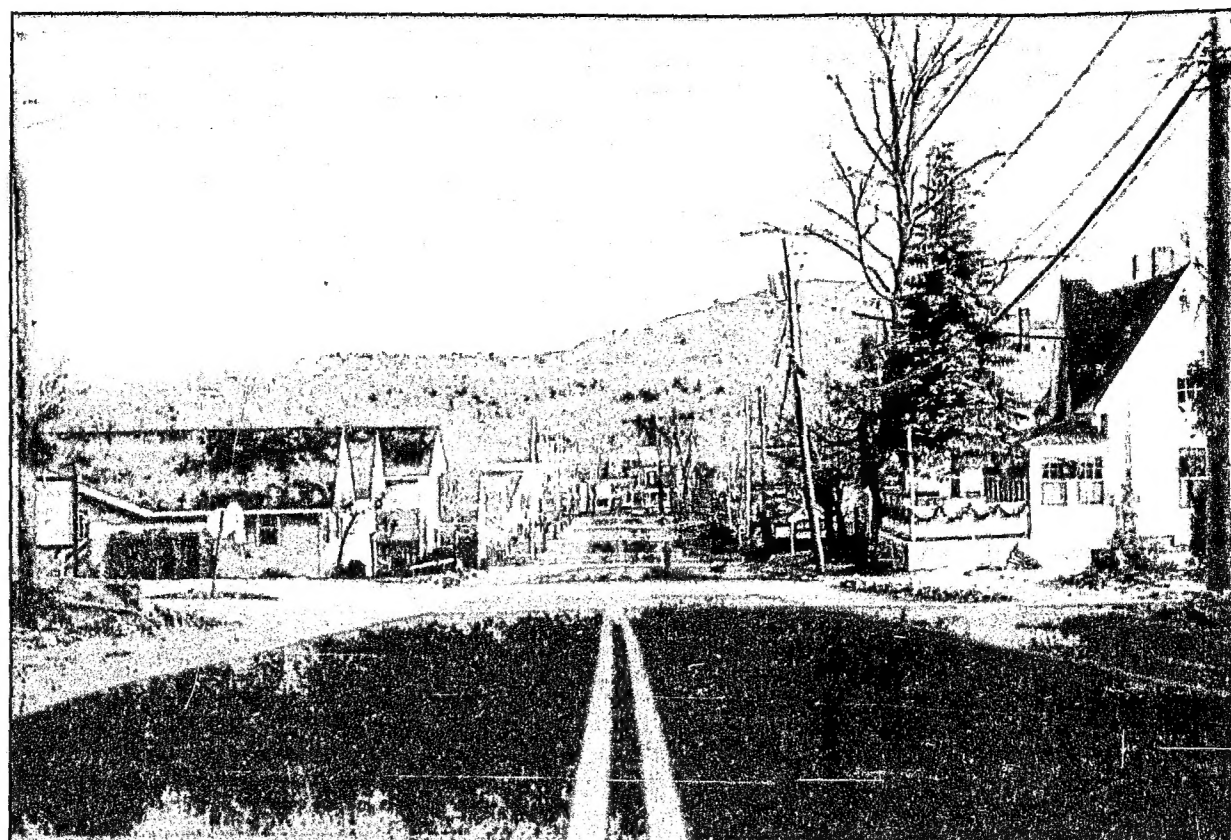
Three heroes jack deer, then leave the meat

Shortly after midnight last Monday, Bethel police and the Maine Warden Service responded to a report of a shot fired on the North West Bethel Road. A deer was found dead, but not dressed out, in the woods off the road. Three men in a small car were seen in the area, according to the police report.

In other police news last week, at 12:21 a.m. Saturday, police approached the vehicle of two men "acting suspiciously" in the Sports Outlet parking lot on the Sunday River Road. The two men said they were snowmobilers at Sunday River Ski Resort and had stopped to change a flat tire. Sunday River Security verified their employment at the resort.

Saturday, police controlled traffic at the scene of a vehicle fire at Brown's Mobil on Route 2. The Bethel Fire Department extinguished the blaze.

Dec. 20, police arranged a ride home for four men staying in Locke Mills. The apparently intoxicated men were walking toward Locke Mills, the report said, and appeared in danger of being hit by passing vehicles.



DESERTED VILLAGE--A sole pedestrian had Main Street in Bethel all to himself Christmas morning, but the town was soon bustling with vacation week traffic and business. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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commit wire fraud.

Most of the business people who were involved with Flynn here have said they were initially unaware of his New Hampshire conviction.

According to the arrest warrant, Flynn was responsible for more than \$160,000 in losses for the partners who formed the Mayville Tavern. Most of the partners were his fellow ski patrollers at Sunday River.

In addition, the restaurant owed \$14,000 in withholding taxes and another \$14,000 in sales taxes, according to the warrant.

Flynn's financial maneuvers resulted in the failure of the restaurant, according to Dr. Gary Galovic, an oral surgeon from Portsmouth, NH and one of the partners.

Sandy MacGregor and Galovic were the most active partners in the tavern. MacGregor told The Citizen that the shooting threat came when he attempted to gather evidence to have Flynn removed from the business and the attached residence.

"He took me seriously, and I took his threat seriously," MacGregor said.

Flynn's activities also damaged other businesses in the area, but all but the Mayville Tavern appear to have ridden out the difficulties.

At year's end, Flynn, 47, was still imprisoned in N.H. pending a hearing (now set for early January) on the probation violation charges.

Crime of a more domestic variety also made the news in 1993.

In July, David Chapman, 39, of Gilead was sentenced to 45 years in prison for the October 1992 shotgun slaying of his sister's fiancé, Richard Hutchins, 28, also of Gilead.

The slaying apparently followed Hutchins' defeat of Chapman in an arm-wrestling match.

Economy is trying

Maine continued in 1993 to lag behind the sputtering national economic recovery, but by-in-large the year brought positive developments on the local economic scene.

The local unemployment rate, which had leveled off in 1992, held steady in 1993, even as more people (encouraged by the talk of

recovery) reentered the job market.

The SAD44 area towns fall into two labor markets, as defined by the Maine Department of Labor. From October 1992 to October 1993 (the last month for which figures are available) unemployment in the Rumford labor market increased from 7.5 percent to 9.1 percent, but unemployment in the Norway/South Paris labor market fell from 9.8 percent to 7.6.

But while the figures for the two labor markets indicate little improvement in unemployment for this part of western Maine, there were numerous signs of growing business activity and job opportunities in the immediate Bethel area.

In the spring Sunday River Ski Resort completed yet another record season, and early signs for the current season indicated that more records will fall—even if the snow doesn't.

Sunday River also undertook a \$8.5 million expansion this past summer, including a \$4 million addition to the Summit Hotel.

The expansion generated roughly 200 seasonal construction jobs.

Year-round employment at the mountain is now more than 200, and during peak ski periods (like this week) as many as 1,200 people are drawing Sunday River paychecks.

The summer tourism season was also successful, with most local retail, restaurant and lodging owners reporting brisk business.

There were also signs that more people, including Canadians, are beginning to consider the Bethel area as a summer as well as winter destination area.

And a number of new businesses opened their doors in 1993—testimony to entrepreneurs' faith in the economic recovery and in the continued ability of Sunday River to draw people to the area.

But even as tourism and recreation play an increasing role in the local economic mix, many people continue to look to the traditional wood-products industry for job opportunities.

That industry turned in a solid performance in 1993, continuing the slow turnaround begun in 1991.

P.H. Chadbourne & Company in Bethel did "better than we've done in the past few years," according to owner Bob Chadbourne.

Ironically, the company's improvement stems in large part from cutbacks in the amount of timber

available from the Pacific Northwest—where environmentalists have successfully challenged logging in the habitat of the spotted owl and in other areas of that region's old growth forests.

In the past, the traditional markets for Chadbourne's primary product, white pine lumber, had been New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; but this year the mill's lumber went to every state east of the Mississippi and several in the West, according to Bob Chadbourne.

The mill also undertook substantial renovations to its sawmill in 1993 and has a new dry kiln under construction.

At year end 78 people were employed at P.H. Chadbourne & Co., up from 62 a year ago.

Newton & Tebbets in West Bethel also employs roughly 80 people, and owner Roy Newton reports that 1993 saw sales that were "substantially better than in recent years."

Newton & Tebbets' furniture and toy components go largely to markets outside of New England, markets where the economic recovery has been stronger.

Across Route 2 in West Bethel, the year was also a good one for Bethel Furniture Stock, which for the fourth year in a row was listed by "Wood and Wood Products" magazine as one of 100 fastest growing wood products companies in the United States and Canada.

Bethel Furniture manufactures glued hardwood panels and bendings and employs 80 people. It is one of only 12 wood products companies that made the trade magazine's top 100 list all four years that it has been compiled.

The past year was also a good one at Andover Wood Products, another local furniture stock producer.

"We're hearing from customers we haven't heard from in three or four years," said president and General Manager Don Stecher. "There seems to be more courage out there."

Employment at the Andover mill is up more than 10 percent from this time last year, to 110 people.

Things were also upbeat at Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills. "We definitely had a better year," said owner Duane Gilbert.

But things could have been even better. "We were headed for a banner year," Gilbert said, but in the last months of the year business

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 13th annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest will be the feature of the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This always popular trivia contest requires answers to a wide variety of historical and geographic questions relating to Bethel and its past. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Contributions to the 1993 Annual Fund of the Bethel Historical Society passed the \$8,000 level. Among recent contributors are: Clark and Neda Bartlett, Bethel; Hope Tibbets, Bethel; Richard and Regina Thek, Seaford, Del.; Isabel Tuell Coburn, New Harbor; Roxanne Twitchell Sly, Brookline; Sunday River Inn, Newry. There is still time before the end of the year to make a tax-deductible contribution to the society, an organization dedicated to preserving and interpreting the local past for present and future generations. All contributions should be directed to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. They may be given in memory of an individual or in honor of someone special.

All those who wish to take advantage of 1993 membership rates should have their check to the society by Dec. 31, 1993. The new rates will take effect after that date.

Anyone interested in participating in a reading/discussion series should set Jan. 12 on his or her calendar for the five-part series "Different People, Different Places: Native Americans, Europeans, and the Environment They Created," at the Bethel Library. Anyone wishing further information should call Betsy Raymond at the Bethel Library (824-2420) or Stan Howe at the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908).

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen expressed appreciation to the following members of BEARS who recently resigned: Director Florence Merrill, Mary and Arnel Brown, Esther Sweetser, Don Morin, Marcus Moore, John Greenleaf, and Warren Bouchard. Dexter Stowell and Wilbur Myers were elected Trustee Emeriti of the Bethel Savings Bank. Birth: Joshua Taylor. Marriage: Mary Thurston and Daniel Stearns. Deaths: Mabel Robertson, Helen Choate Abbott, John O'Leary.

20 years ago: Elwin Chenery, 15, of Andover was killed when the town highway truck driven by his father and from which he was spreading salt on the icy road, slid on a grade and overturned on him. Brooks Bros. offered substantial reductions in the price in a close-out sale of Polaris snowmobiles. Birth: Shawn Smith. Death: Elwin Chenery.

30 years ago: Seth and Ross Timberlake, Tom and Andy Davis, Wayne and Craig Davis, Greg Bryant, Dan Vogt, Bill Eames, Jim Haskell and David Hutchins, accompanied by Amy Davis and Natalie Timberlake, entertained with an instrumental concert at the Herrick Nursing Home in West Paris. Carol Flint was named a Gould Academy's candidate for the DAR Good Citizenship Award. Births: Peggy Sue Richard, Chene Snyder, Sheila Gallant. Marriages: Gloria Hutchinson and John Donahue; Barbara Angevine and Robert Baudo. Death: Dorothy Lovejoy.

40 years ago: Ralph Burris retired from the A&P Company after 23 years at the Bethel store (now the site of Bethel Spa Motel). Harold Bennett was elected president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Birth: Bonnie Hutchinson. Marriages: Carolyn Noyes and Conrad Grant; Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven and Henry Bourgon; W. Beth Swan and John K. Brown. Deaths: Patricia Ann Davis, Arthur Brinck, Belle Bennett.

50 years ago: Paris Farmers Union, South Paris, was completely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$60,000. Pfc. Lee Hutchins was stationed in New Guinea. Leroy Bennett Jr. received a medical discharge from the U.S. Army.

KASSANDRA HAINES' CONDITION UPGRADED

Kassandra Haines, 3, of West Bethel, was listed in stable condition Monday, following an three vehicle automobile accident Dec. 20 that claimed the life of her mother, Kellie Haines, 25.

Kassandra is being treated for multiple trauma included leg and head injuries at Maine Medical Center, according to a hospital spokesman, who said her medical "indicators are excellent."

One of the vehicle drivers, Gerry Parker, 56, of West Bethel was released from Stephen's Memorial Hospital on Dec. 24.

Susan Schonberger, 39, of Bangor, a passenger in a third vehicle involved in the accident, was released from SMH on Dec. 23.



SAWDUST LOAD LISTS TO STARBOARD--A support under this P.H. Chadbourne trailer gave way last week near the intersection of Routes 26 and 2 in Newry. The weight of the load of sawdust buckled the trailer in the middle. Tim Sawyer of Chadbourne's said State Police attributed the cause of the accident to metal fatigue. Two fork lifts were later used to lift the trailer, so a support could be welded under it and it could be moved off the road. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

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dropped off—due, according to Gilbert, to the increasing effect of President Clinton's economic policies.

Employment (80 to 100 people) is up only slightly from last year at this time, Gilbert said, as the increased workload was picked up largely by increased overtime.

In October, the threat of a strike at the Locke Mills company was averted when members of Local 77, International Union of Electrical Workers agreed to a new three-year contract.

The new contract followed weeks of acrimonious negotiations and the intervention of a federal mediator.

Despite the increased business in 1993, the dark cloud of escalating workers-compensation costs continue to hover over local employers, especially those whose business involves working with wood.

The ever-increasing cost of workers comp makes it difficult to grow a business, Roy Newton said, even when demand for the product is strong.

But Don Stecher thought that the problem might be on the way to resolving itself—at least for those companies willing to work at bringing their costs down.

"The pendulum is finally starting to go the other way," Stecher said, "but we've had to work hard at it."

New life at Mt. Abram

1993 was a milestone year for Ski Mt. Abram, the Locke Mills ski area with a small but exceedingly loyal following.

When Mt. Abram opened for the current season on Dec. 17, it was under new ownership and management, with extensive new snow-making and promises of more improvements to come.

In June a group of investors, including long-time Mt. Abram skiers, purchased the ski area from the Oxford Bank and Trust Company, which had foreclosed on Mt. Abram earlier in the year—ending 35 years of ownership by the Cross family.

The bank foreclosed on the ski area to satisfy a 1988 loan of \$1 million, and for a while it looked like the ski area might not open at all this season. The bank put Mt. Abram on the auction block in May, but then refused to accept either of the two bids produced at the auction.

But in June the two groups of bidders from the unsuccessful auction announced that they had joined forces to purchase the area.

The investment group includes Rick and Micki Hoddinott of Readfield, Tom Kennison of Norway, Tim Good of Kennebunk, and Pat Dutton of Bath.

The Hoddinotts, who will manage the ski area, have run Downeast Whitewater Rafting Company in The Forks for 15 years. Rick Hoddinott said he plans to market the two seasonal activities together and share employees between the businesses.

Over the summer, the new owners doubled the mountain's snowmaking capacity, added new terrain and generally spruced up the physical plant.

Unfortunately, the first season under new management got off to an inauspicious start, when a drenching early December rainstorm forced the opening day to be put off for a week to Dec. 17. The unseasonal weather also limited the amount of terrain that could be opened.

Then the weather reversed itself with a vengeance, and the key Christmas vacation week began so bitterly cold and windy that only the hardiest skiers ventured out for more than a run or two.

But cold weather is good snow-making weather (down to a point), and Mt. Abram spokesman Eric Austin said new trails are being opened as fast as possible.

Dreams fizzle out

Not all was go-go on the field of entrepreneurial dreams in 1993.

Plans fell through this year for a 1,000 seat, high-stakes bingo hall in Albany and for the reopening of Odeon Hall in the Cole Block.

The Passamaquoddy Indian tribe had proposed constructing a bingo hall on a parcel of tribe-owned land in Albany.

The proposed hall generated plenty of controversy when it was first reported in November 1992.

Local residents opposed to the project quickly drafted protest petitions.

While promoters argued that the hall would provide jobs and fill up local hotels and restaurants during off-season weekend weekends in the summer and fall.

But in January 1993, officials from the Passamaquoddy tribe and local hall promoter Earl Tyler found little support for the project at a public meeting in Albany. Nearly 70 people attended the meeting, and

the 40 Albany residents in attendance were unanimously opposed to the tribe's plan.

Several residents said they were worried that local investors, not the Passamaquoddy, would benefit from the project.

Local residents asked who the investors were, and whether or not it was legal to build the hall off-reservation. But those questions went unanswered.

Tribal leadership changed in February, when former tribal governor Robert Newell resigned.

New tribal governor James Stevens told The Citizen in September that the tribe was no longer interested in constructing a hall in the unorganized township.

Tyler, who had backed and planned to manage the hall, said in September he was disappointed, but not really surprised.

The new tribal administration's attitude toward the project had been volatile, Tyler said, going from enthusiasm to indifference.

At year's end Tyler said there still may be some hope for the project.

"My lawyers are still talking to their lawyers," Tyler said, "but I don't see anything happening for at least a year or so. Talks have stalled."

Plans for entertaining the public with film instead of gambling have also gone down the drain.

Kerri Arsenault of Mexico and Adam Sieden of Portland had proposed purchasing the Cole Block property in Bethel and reopening a movie house in Odeon Hall.

The town-owned building houses the Town Office, Police Department, The Bethel Citizen and W. J. Wheeler & Co. Insurance.

Selectmen were enthused about the idea, but negotiations to sell the block never got off the ground.

Prior to the mid-1960s the hall had served as a movie theater and public meeting place.

Sieden and Arsenault had planned to show second-run and foreign films seven evenings a week.

Extensive electrical and plumbing improvements on the second floor hall would have been necessary to meet various safety requirements.

"The work was doable," Sieden said last week, "but the cost became too much. I still think it's a great idea, just maybe somewhere else."

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Condoms uncondoned

Telstar high and middle school students wanted them, but the school nurse won't be dispensing condoms any time soon.

The SAD44 School Board voted in November to wait and weigh the effectiveness of the district's new health curriculum before making a decision on condom distribution.

After a year of lengthy debates, a public hearing, an ad hoc committee study and a student survey, the School Board voted to wait two or three years before making a decision on handing out condoms.

The board first discussed the issue at a regular board meeting in December 1992. That meeting drew 50 people. The board listened to over 90 minutes of public comment on in-school condom distribution.

Those speaking in favor of creating a condom-distribution policy cited health concerns, including teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease and AIDS.

But they were clearly in the minority. Most people at the December meeting and a public hearing attended by 86 in January 1993 said condom use should not be "condoned" by the school system and any discussion of their use should stay within family confines.

At the end of January, the issue was given to an ad hoc committee.

In November, the committee released a survey showing that nine out of ten Telstar students wanted condoms to be available to high school students, but most of the students didn't want to deal with school staff or their parents in order to get the condoms.

The survey also indicated that nearly nine out of ten Telstar seniors were sexually active.

Eighty-six percent of the students also reported they could get a condom if they wanted one.

The School Board, however, voted to postpone any decision. The board followed the ad hoc committee's recommendation that the

health curriculum was a higher priority.

"It must be revisited," said district nurse Christine Cole, "but I really feel we need the strong educational piece first."

Camping out at CPS

The Crescent Park School rolled down Route 26 this summer and set up for lessons in the Telstar High School teachers' parking lot.

Nine portables now house the student population of approximately 320, while a new addition, which will more than triple the size of the school, is being built.

Complications with asbestos removal at CPS prompted the School Board to vote to relocate the students. The move cost the district approximately \$68,000. Some of the funds were taken from the FY '93 budget and the rest from the FY '94 budget.

So far the move has worked well, according to CPS Principal David Murphy.

"The kids are flexible and making the best of it," Murphy said. "They seem to be happy here. We really benefited from having portables in the past. A lot of the problems of life in a portable we had already dealt with."

"It's been better than anyone could have hoped for," said SAD44 Superintendent Ronald Jenkins. "I don't think education has suffered. It may be a challenge when we have our first two feet of snow to plow."

Telstar Principal Theodore Davis said having the school in the back yard hasn't been too troublesome.

"It's worked out very well," Davis said. "It was the right move to get them out of the construction. We all

had to make some adjustments, but nothing we can't live with for a year."

Middle school students have adjusted to losing a bathroom to the elementary students, Davis said, and Telstar students are getting used to recess noise outside their science classrooms.

The move has also allowed contractors full access to CPS during construction, which has helped speed the process along, Murphy said.

"We'd be months away from where we are now," Murphy said, "if the kids had stayed on site."

Giving and taking away

Two local organizations that relied in part on state funding took deep cuts this year, while a handful of other groups received grant money from various sources.

In February, the Maine Conservation School and the Safer Families Program lost funding to the state budget crunch.

Since 1987 the state had paid for the salary and associated expenses of MCS's executive director Leslie "Buzz" Gamble, who until recently was the school's only full-time, year-round employee.

But in February the Joint Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee cut Gamble's position.

Another organization also fell victim to the state budget ax.

The Safer Families Program at the Bethel Area Health Center had been supported by a three-year declining grant from the Department of Human Services, but the final year of the grant and the final quarter of the second year were eliminated.

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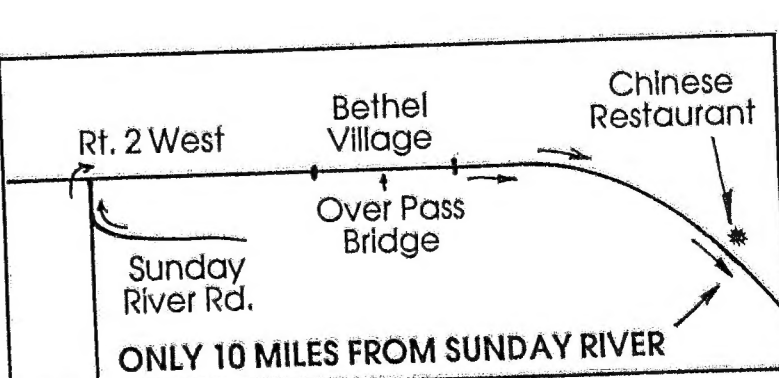
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The program, which provides support and advocacy programs for victims of domestic violence, immediately launched campaigns to raise money at local Town Meetings and from other groups.

Safer Families has enough funds to run through the end of the year, according to its coordinator Lynn Mason, and the health center will support the program through January.

Mason's position was cut from full-time to part-time, she said. Volunteers have been called on to perform a wider variety of tasks, she said.

The problem with funding couldn't come at a worse time, Mason said. The number of new advocacy cases in November was three times last year's figure, she said.

But other local organizations benefited from state, federal and private grants during 1993.

The Community Chemical Awareness Team received a \$20,000 grant from Maine's federal Alcohol and Drug Abuse Block Grant, and the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp. was awarded \$142,500 from the Maine Waste Management Agency.

In June, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce was awarded \$22,500 from the United States Forest Service under the Economic Diversification Studies Program.

The Mahosuc Land Trust received both money and land grants this year, including seven islands in the Androscoggin River donated by Roy Newton, and a \$1,000 grant from the Conservation Fund, funded by Dupont, to help manage the islands. The MLT received an equipment grant of \$1,980 from Apple Computer Co.

Diamonds,
other gems

Trains weren't the only all-American tradition to return in 1993.

American Legion baseball was back, and the Gould Academy baseball team, only a year after its rebirth, won a championship title.

In April, the Jackson-Silver Post #68 in Locke Mills announced that the post would sponsor the local return of American Legion baseball.

Les Otten of Newry and Gould Academy baseball coach Charlie Newell coached the 14-man team that went 10-19 for the season.

The Legion boys should be kicking up diamond dust again this summer. Otten and Newell said they both plan to coach. Home games will be at Gould Academy.

In June, the Gould team won the Maine Prep League (MAISAD) title.

After a 15-year hiatus, it was only the second season for Gould

baseball. But the Gould team posted a 7-1 record along the way to the championship.

Other local sports victories in 1993 included triumphs in skiing, softball, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer and the biathlon.

The Telstar High School nordic ski team won the Mountain Valley Conference championship in February for the second year in a row.

In February, Gould Academy women skiers also won the Maine Independent School Alpine Championship race held at Sunday River. The Husky girls also took the MAISAD Cup for the best cumulative point total from the season's six races.

The Gould men also won the MAISAD Alpine Championship race.

At February's U.S. Biathlon Championships in Jericho, Vt., Bethel residents Doug Zinchuk and Ben Michaud shot and skied their way to top finishes. Zinchuk won the 10-kilometer Masters national title for men 30 and over. Michaud, 23, placed sixth in the National Championship Senior Men's 10-k event.

In June, Telstar High School qualified for the Western Maine State Class C playoffs for the first time in three years.

Telstar's post-season baseball play ended abruptly in South China. It was the first playoff game for the team since 1989, when Telstar won the State Class C Championship. The 11th-seeded Rebels took on the sixth-seeded Erskine Academy and lost 16-4.

In June, the Telstar girls' softball team also went into the western Maine Class C playoffs—for the 12th season in a row. Telstar lost the western Maine final playoff game 13-9 to Falmouth. The Rebels ended the season with a 15-2 record.

In the fall the Gould girls took the MAISAD lacrosse championship.

In October, the young, inexperienced Rebel field hockey team ended its regular season with a surprising 7-4-1 record. Along the way, Telstar collected enough goal points to qualify for the western Maine State Class C quarterfinal playoff game. But the Rebels were quickly eliminated 1-0 by Sacopee Valley.

The Telstar boys' soccer team also seeded high enough in western Maine Class C to qualify for the quarterfinal playoff game. The boys posted a 9-2-1 record for the season. But the fifth-seeded Rebels lost 2-1 to Carrabec in the first round of the playoff games.

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School Basketball

Telstar 19, Leavitt

The Telstar High School 19-74 Thursday to Leavitt. Sarah Seames, M.J., Les Cheri Myers were high scorers with four points each.

The Rebels held their rebounds in the first half down 15, according to Seames. The Hornets took the second half outburst star 30-17. The Rebels had eight turnovers, but ball up 35 times.

The Hornets had their last year after several years less ball, Seames said. La they played 20 games during six-week season and sent to camp for a week.

TMS 14, Mt. Valley

The Telstar Middle School Junior Varsity basketball Mt. Valley 14-13 on Dec. Jen Walker was high scorer with six points, followed by T with four, Brandy Polan Heather Best, two.

"The team played defensive and rebounded yet," coach Blake Johnson made for the joy allowed the team to rebound.

The girls' next game is 6 at Tripp Middle School

Telstar 26, Jay

The Telstar girls' varsity 26-56 Dec. 16 to Jay. Sarah Richardson was with 10 points and two lowed by Beth How points.

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School sports

Basketball

Telstar 19, Leavitt 74

The Telstar High School girls lost 19-74 Thursday to Leavitt.

Sarah Seames, M.J. Learned and Cheri Myers were high scorers with four points each.

The Rebels held their own in rebounds in the first half pulling down 15, according to coach Ray Seames. The Hornets took over in the second half outrebounding Telstar 30-17. The Rebels had 18 steals and eight turnovers, but gave the ball up 35 times.

The Hornets had their first win last year after several years of winless ball, Seames said. Last summer they played 20 games during their six-week season and sent their team to camp for a week.

TMS 14, Mt. Valley 13

The Telstar Middle School girls' Junior Varsity basketball team beat Mt. Valley 14-13 on Dec. 20.

Jen Walker was high scorer with six points, followed by Toni Vacca with four, Brandy Poland, two and Heather Best, two.

"The team played their best defensive and rebounding game yet," coach Blake Johnson said, "which made for the low score and allowed the team to remain competitive."

The girls' next game will be Jan. 6 at Tripp Middle School.

Telstar 26, Jay 56

The Telstar girls' varsity team lost 26-56 Dec. 16 to Jay.

Sarah Richardson was high scorer with 10 points and two assists followed by Beth Howe with six points.

Laura Seames led in rebounds with seven. M.J. Learned led with four steals.

The Telstar girls had 16 steals, tied up 11 loose balls and created 12 turnovers, according to coach Ray Seames, while the Rebels turned over the ball 34 times.

"The big difference in the game came in rebounding," Seames said. "The Tigers outrebounded the Rebels 57-34."

TMS 16, Dirigo 30

The Telstar Middle School girls' J.V. team lost Dec. 16 to Dirigo 16-30.

Tied for high-score with four points each were: Jen Walker, Brandy Poland and Heather Best.

Dirigo was ahead 16-6 at halftime and the Cougars never relinquished the lead, pulling away to a 27-8 lead after three quarters.

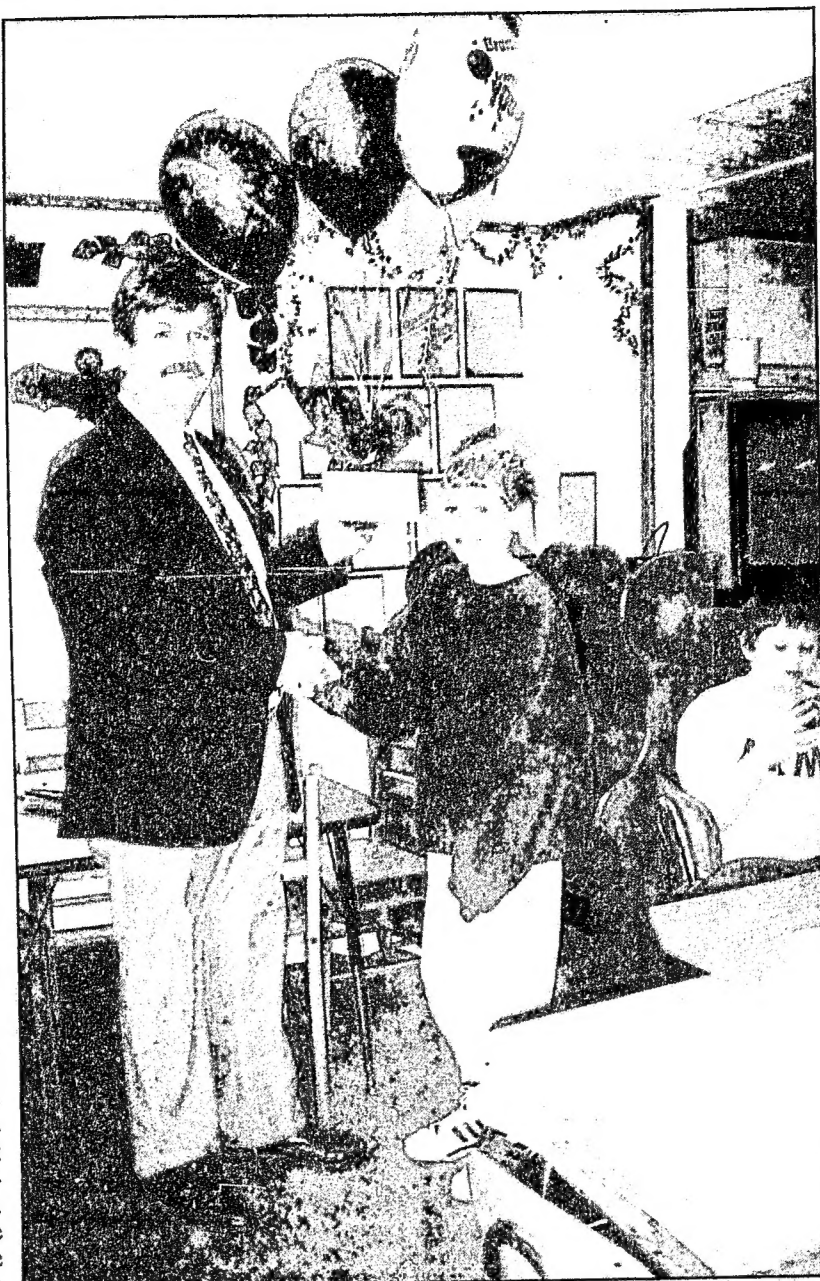
Telstar 26, Carrabec 57

The Telstar girls' varsity team lost 26-57 Dec. 14 to Carrabec.

Sarah Richardson sank 11 points, followed by Beth Howe and M.J. Learned with four.

Howe had five steals. Cheri Myers logged seven rebounds.

"Telstar finally came alive in the fourth quarter offensively with five girls scoring, but the effort was just too late in the game to make a difference," said coach Ray Seames. "Our girls were outlasted in the first half and outrebounded for three quarters when we were unable to box out underneath."



NO PLAYING HOOKY, EVER—Crescent Park School Principal David Murphy recently presented Daniel Zinchuk with an award for 1,000 days of perfect school attendance. Daniel has not missed a day of school since he started kindergarten.

O.S.L.C. students learn by being willing to make mistakes

By SHYE BUCK

On Nov. 8 Mr. Keane's period three and four O.S.L.C. classes loaded the bus and headed to Chewonki, an alternative school for the learning of conservation and natural sciences located in Wiscasset. They had been planning the trip for months and at last the time had come. All the preparation and hard work paid off, as both groups of students had a rewarding experience.

The three-day trip consisted of activities such as: group challenges, a ropes course in a barn, and a wild-goose chase. One of the most exciting challenges was the night map and compass activity. This exercise put groups into the night outdoors with a compass and a map directing them to a spot where they would all meet up together. This is just one of the many exciting things done at Chewonki.

The beauty of this trip is the fact that it will stay in the hearts and minds of those who participated in the three-day excursion.

Just ask senior Kelsey Cross, a member of the period three class: "The activities the class participated in helped our group work together to solve a common problem. We bonded during the three days be-

cause of the challenges faced." Although the classes stayed three days, Kelsey said she wishes she could have stayed longer. That is the only thing she would change about the trip. "It seemed like just as the group was getting into it, and realizing why we were there, it was time to leave."

The teacher, Steven Keane, thought that some students put more into it than others: "Some students put more into it and got more things out of it. Some put less into it and got less out of it." He also thinks that the kids learned many things in this type of classroom: "I think they learned things they could not learn from a textbook. It's more character oriented, self-esteem oriented. They learn a great deal; that's the purpose of the trip." He went on to say that if there were no mistakes in what the groups do, then there would be no purpose of the class. That is why classes like this are so important. Experiential education leaves room for human mistakes, Keane said, mistakes that are often performed on these trips. "These are two groups making some mistakes. They need to. They have to. No mistakes—no reason to have the class."



school lunch menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 3

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal, fruit juice, protein item, chilled milk.

Tuesday: Enriched honey bun, protein item, chilled milk.

Wednesday: Enriched super donut (chocolate), protein item, chilled milk.

Thursday: Cereal, fruit juice, protein item, chilled milk.

Friday: Peanut butter and jelly graham cracker bar, fruit juice, chilled milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

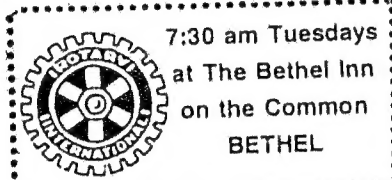
Monday: Cheeseburger on a fresh bun, mixed veggies, chilled fruit.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew with dinner roll, green beans, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Fresh baked pizza, golden corn, chilled fruit.

Thursday: American chop suey, dinner roll, garden peas, apple crisp.

Friday: Egg McRebel (sausage, egg, cheese) on a fresh bun, hot carrot coins, fresh fruit.



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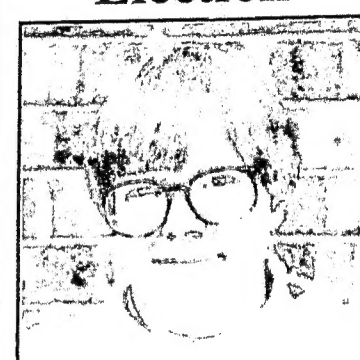
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The Expensing Election



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Business owners have used depreciation as a way to reduce their taxes for years. Depreciation allows you to write off a portion of an asset's cost over a prescribed length of time. The faster an asset can be expensed, the larger the deduction each year. The fastest method would allow a deduction of the entire cost in the year that asset was acquired. Congress has allowed taxpayers to do just that in Code Section 179.

This special provision was expanded by the 1993 tax law to allow taxpayers to expense up to \$17,500 of business property, such as office furniture. The rule applies to the total amount of such property placed in service during the year. After December 31, 1992, if you purchase, say, a \$5,000 desk and a \$20,000 machine, \$17,500 can be expensed immediately and the remaining \$7,500 can be depreciated under the applicable depreciation rules.

Some limitations apply. If your business purchases over \$200,000 of new equipment in one year, the excess will reduce your deduction. So if you purchase \$207,000 of assets, you can expense only \$10,500 that year. You must also restrict your deduction if your business generates a loss. If that happens, you can carry over your deduction to the following years until your business earns enough income to absorb the cost. And your deduction can be restricted if the asset you want to expense is an automobile. In that case, you are limited to a federally dictated allowance which is less than the maximum allowed for most other equipment.

The expensing election can be a significant benefit to businesses who need to build up or replace their capital assets. The tax savings can help finance this expansion. Business owners should review the expensing election to see if it can generate investment money for their business.

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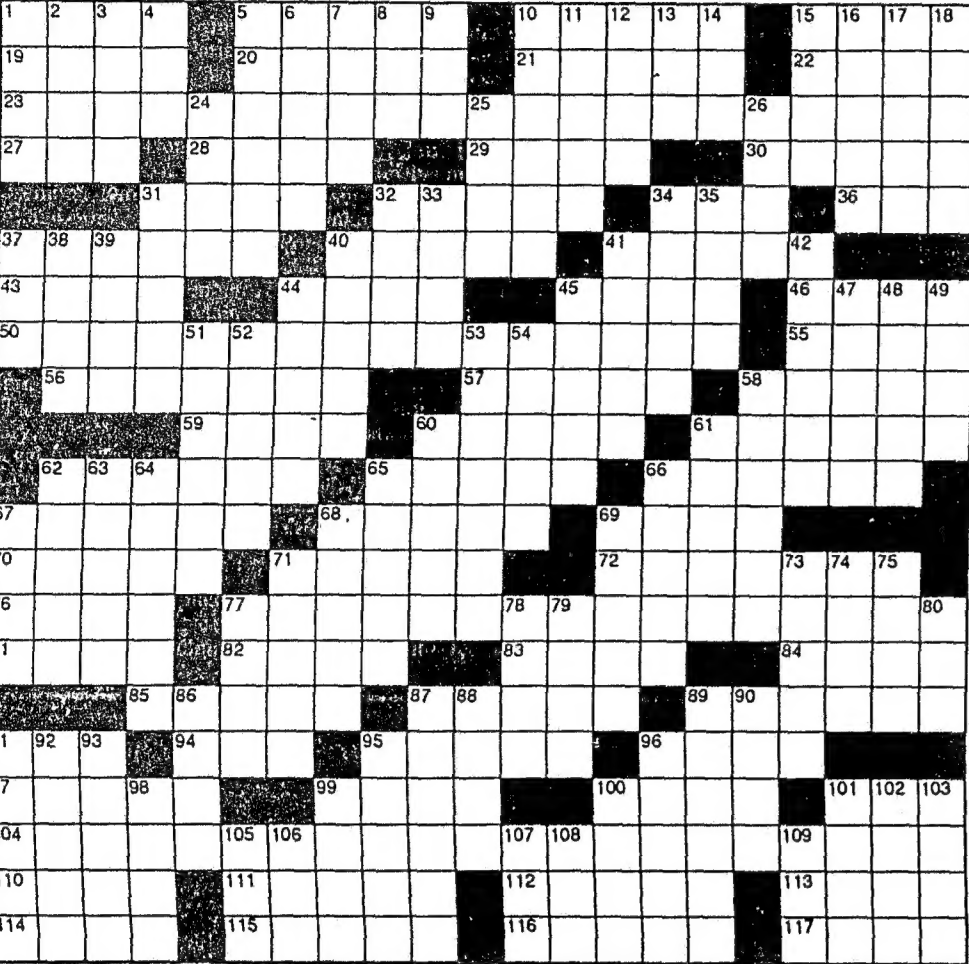
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A MATTER OF STYLE—Seniors Patrick Cole and Fred Burk sample the classical and skating tracks on bountiful natural snow during Gould Academy's nordic training camp at Mt. Ste. Anne, Quebec last week. The ten skiers and their coaches found many kilometers of skiing overlooking the St. Lawrence seaway and the Laurentide Mountains; their first official race is the Mt. Blue Relays Jan. 15, where they hope to be one of the top teams.

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Did you ever wonder which weeds are edible or how to start seedlings with recycled materials? That information and much more is included in the 1994 North Country Garden Calendar produced for the first time by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and the University of Vermont Extension System.

The publication, available to the public for \$5, also contains a myriad of day-by-day gardening tips as well as moon phases and beautiful illustrations for each month.

A perfect gift for gardening friends, the calendar offers detailed monthly features on plant hardiness zones, landscaping to reduce energy use, starting seedlings with recycled materials, making a compost pile, using mulches, edible weeds, day lilies, flowers for cutting, flowering crab apples, garden row storage, a wild bird feed guide and holiday decorations.

In addition, the calendar lists the numerous gardening publications available from U Maine Cooperative Extension and the Vermont Extension System.

The principal authors of the publi-

cation are Lois Berg Stack, U Maine Extension ornamental horticulture specialist, and Leonard Perry, University of Vermont Extension System greenhouse and nursery specialist. The calendar was designed by Stanley M. Levitsky, a freelance graphic designer, and edited by Melanie Spencer, state publications editor, U Maine Cooperative Extension.

To order a copy of the calendar, send a \$5 check, payable to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, to Garden Calendar, UMCI, 5722 Deering Hall, Orono, ME 04469-5722. Order forms also may be obtained by telephoning June McCormick at 1-800-287-0274, Extension 2953.

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Thursday, Dec. 30, Shawnee Peak, Bridgton, will pay tribute to Ullr, Norse god of snow and Skade, Norse goddess of skiing with Norse Feast (BBQ) at 6 p.m., On-Snow Ceremony at 7 p.m. and festivities (dancing, contests, etc.) at 8 p.m. Info: 647-8444.

Friday, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with Richard Felt Orchestra.

Hymn Sing at the Pinhook Meeting House, 7 p.m. Everyone invited. Refreshments served.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 7 to 10 p.m.—Just Imagine Coffeehouse, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, will feature Anni Clark, singer-songwriter, with her off-beat wit and homespun songs. Donations requested—\$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children and seniors. Drop-in talent welcome. Info: 824-3034.

Monday, Jan. 3, 10 a.m.—Mt. View Knitters meet at Anna Seton Church (new location). Evening group meet at 7 p.m. at 138 Main Street, Fryeburg. Visitors welcome. Info: 935-2109.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 6:30 p.m.—Agnes Gray School Parent Volunteer meeting in the library.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, Livermore Falls District Courthouse.

Thursday, Jan. 6, Woodstock Senior Citizens' meeting at the Town Complex, Bryant Pond—potluck dinner with each person to bring plate, cup and silverware and a dish to pass. Jackson-Silver Auxiliary meeting,

7:30 p.m. Bring items for Bethel Area Food Pantry.

Saturday, Jan. 8, Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick will speak on the history of the Oxford County jail and the office of sheriff.

Monday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.—Newry Mothers Club meeting at Town Building.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War installation of officers with a 6 p.m. supper.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, South Paris District Courthouse.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting and dinner at the Methodist Church.

Saturday, Jan. 15, Women at the Change of Life at Riverside Therapeutics, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 2 to 6 p.m. Fee is on a sliding scale from free to \$25. Topics include the mechanics of menopause, hormonal replacement therapy and managing menopause naturally. To register or for more information, contact Janet at 824-3889.

Monday, Jan. 17, West Paris Historical Society meeting and oyster stew supper.

Franklin Grange meeting, Bryant Pond.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m.—Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting at Town Office.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, Bethel Area Health Center.

Friday, Jan. 21, last date for preregistration of University of Maine Cooperative Extension gardening workshop series. Info: 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Monday, Jan. 24, Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, Rumford District Courthouse.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6—L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival. Registration fee is \$25 per day,

per person (under 14 free). Info: 1-800-341-4341, ext. 6262 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14—East Andover Community Club meeting.

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Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-287-2292. For more information call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel
West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship hour 10:30 a.m.
Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.
Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Bethel Gospel Center—Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 6 p.m. evening service.
Bethel United Methodist—Rev. Henry Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.
West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.
Pleasant Valley Bible—Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.
Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union—Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.
Bryant Pond
Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship. 6 p.m. service.
East Stoneham
East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).
Newry
Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom, closed for winter, worship services again in March, 1994.
Woodstock
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship.

REACH

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.
Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.
First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.
Gilead Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.
Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.
First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.
Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.
Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.
Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.
Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.
CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.
Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.
First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.
Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.
First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.
Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.
Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer

Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Third Sunday: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.
First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.
Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meet in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.
The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.
Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.
Third Monday: Mundi-Allen pot luck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.
First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover 1 of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.
Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.
LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.
Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.
Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.
First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.
Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.
Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour—6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.
Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.
Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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Sammy Chapman releases 'On the Rocks'

Sammy Chapman of Bethel has just released his first full-length album of original songs, titled "On the Rocks." The songs range from country to easy listening, to country rock, and fans of Sammy's music have been waiting for this for a long time.

It's a serious musical endeavor for this singer/songwriter, and features Sammy on guitar, bass, and harmonica as well as lead vocals with performances by noted blues guitarist Mark Miller on lead guitar, Michael Wiskey on drums, Paul Farrar on acoustic guitar and bass, Merrill Rollins on keyboards, and Richard Labonville on drums. The album was recorded at The Outlook studio in Bethel and engineered and produced by Ted St. Pierre.

Among the songs included on the album are "Vince's Song," Sammy's tribute to his nephew who died tragically a few years ago, and "Homeless Eddie," a song Sammy says was inspired by a homeless kid he knew whose life had fallen apart, leaving him alone on the streets. There are plans in the works to donate a portion of the profits from album sales to help the homeless here in Maine.

Other songs include "The Personals Song," about the difficulties of finding love in the newspaper classifieds, "Goin Back to Dixie," which was written while returning from a recent trip to Nashville, "Walk on Me Softly," which has a mellow jazz flavor and more fine examples of Sammy's songwriting talents. Sammy has been playing the "Circuit" with many different bands and solo performances in the area for many years. Fans of Sammy's music finally have a chance to get it on tape.

Cassettes will be available at Brown's Mobil, Preb's in Bethel and South Paris, Maine Line Products, the Labonville stores in Berlin, Mexico and Farmington, TNT Video in Bryant Pond, Telstar Video, Breau's I and II, Books 'n Things in Oxford Plaza, and by mail from The Outlook for credit card orders 824-3246.

BETHEL LIBRARY OFFERS QUINCENTENNIAL PROGRAM

The Bethel Library is among 80 sites in Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire selected by the three state humanities councils to host a reading and discussion program developed especially for the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyages to the Americas.

Now in its second year, the program has received an overwhelmingly enthusiastic response from participants and sponsors.

Entitled "Different People, Different Places: Native Americans, Europeans and the Environments They Created," the five-part program examines the forces that have shaped America by focusing on interactions between Native American and Euro-American cultures over the past 500 years and the role that different attitudes toward the natural environment played in those struggles.

The program will consist of five sessions held two weeks apart beginning on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the library. The program is open to the public free of charge, but participation is limited to the first 25 registrants.

The series begins with "The Four Voyages of Christopher Columbus" and concludes with Leslie Marmon Silko's "Storyteller." Also included are: "The Broken Spears--The Aztec Account of the Conquest of Mexico," Cabeza de Baca's fascinating "Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America" and William Wood's 1634 "New England Prospect."

The books are being provided through the state humanities council and are loaned to the first 25 registered participants through the Bethel Library. Those who register for the program should be prepared to make a commitment to the full series.

Each two-hour session will begin with a brief presentation by a specially trained humanities scholar, teacher or writer who will then lead the discussion. The scholars include historians, anthropologists, literature scholars and specialists in American, Latin American and Native American studies drawn from New England cultural institutions and colleges.

"Different People, Different Places" theme brochures describing the program in more detail are available. For more information or to register, contact Stan Howe at the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908) or Betsy Raymond of the Bethel Library (824-2520).

Dean's list

At Johnson & Wales:

Kimberly York of Bryant Pond, who is majoring in food marketing.

BSA TROOP 565

On Saturday, Dec. 4, Boy Scout Troop 565 of Bethel helped with the clean-up at the top of Speckled Mountain in the White Mountain National Forest.

The participants were: Josh Adams, Axel Annis, James Bonney, Freeman Corriveau, Jason Hebert, Matt Koskela, Brent Lake, and leaders Larry Bonney, Al Lake and Ray Cooley.

The group hiked up the Spruce Hill trail, starting at Route 113 in Evans Notch, and continued on the Bickford Brook trail to the top of Speckled Mountain. There, at the old fire tower site, the troop warmed up lunch and then moved 32 grain bags of debris and rubbish from the old buildings and dump down the trail about one-eighth mile. The bags had been filled by a previous group who had combed the site as part of the wilderness restoration project in that area. The bags had to be moved to a place accessible by dog sled for removal this winter, as motorized vehicles are prohibited in a wilderness area.

The length of the hike was a little over six miles, with about one-and-one-half hours spent moving the bags.

RUMFORD POINT FRUIT SALE

The Rumford Point Church's second fruit order of the season is now being taken. This order is for pink grapefruit and honeybell tangelos. The order must be placed by Jan. 2 and the expected pick-up time is Jan. 12. The price of the pink grapefruit is \$15.75 a case and \$8.15 a half case. Tangelos will all be packaged in half cases and will be at a cost of \$11.40 per half case.

To place an order, please contact Dick or Barbara Burns at 364-7604 no later than Jan. 2. The pick-up spot on Jan. 12 will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Rumford Point parsonage on the corner of Route 2 and the Jed Martin Road in Rumford Point.

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After the recent snow, many snowmobiles are heading to trails on the White Mountain National Forest. To make everyone's experience as enjoyable as possible, District Ranger Rolly Origen asks people to remember that snowmobiling on National Forest lands is permitted on designated trails only.

Origen explained that authorized snowmobile routes are approved under a Special Order signed by Forest Supervisor Rick Cables. The trails are maintained by several different volunteer snowmobile clubs in cooperation with the N.H. Bureau of Trails and the Maine State Department of Parks and Recreation, Snowmobile Division. Many of the roads on the National Forest are closed to vehicle traffic in the winter and spring to protect sensitive resources, and Origen asks first Forest visitors contact the Ranger District office for information on road closures when planning a trip to the woods.

If you would like further information about specific snowmobile trails and regulations, or if you notice illegal snowmobile activity on the White Mountain National Forest, please contact the Evans Notch Ranger District Office, White Mountain National Forest at RR 2, Box 2270, Bethel, ME 04217, or telephone 824-2134.

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(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend	Wild West					News	Manager	H. Patrol	Hockey
(5)	My Dog	Baby Race	Jungle	Big Jake	Snowy River: McGregor		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
6	I Witness Video		Sequester DSU		Viper				News	Suspect
8	Videos	Funniest	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"					
10	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				"Laughter in Paradise"	
(11)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: New York		Jets at Houston Oilers			Sportscenter		
(12)	Auto Race	NHRA	Racing: Raceday		Fishin'	Fishing...	Bassmaster's	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Jane's House"				News	
(14)	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics					Th'breds	College Basketball: St. Mary's at California			
(15)	"Strictly Business"		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Movie: "The Finishing Touch"		Hard. TV	
(17)	Movie: "Snowball Express"				Hollywood Yrs.		Movie: "The Best Years of Our Lives"			
(18)	Star Trek VI		Movie: "Final Analysis"				Movie: "Happy Hell Night"		Warriors	
(20)	Sport	Innerview	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins						Winter Speed	
(21)	From the Dead of Night		Movie: "Spenser: Pale Kings and Princes"				Lifetime Magazine		Clapprood	Mysteries
(22)	Movie: "Victims"				National Geographic Explorer			Earth Chrysler		
(24)	Alraid?	R'house	Nick News	Mork	Lucy Show		Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "The Adventures of Marco Polo"				Movie: "Wonder Man"				The Kid From Left Field	
(26)	"Love Kills" Cont'd		Movie: "Treacherous Crossing"				Movie: "Drop Dead Gorgeous"			
(27)	House of Elliott		Movie: "The Battle of Neretva"				Miss Marple		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Charles	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Lifestyles-Rich		Movie: "Fear"				News		Night Court	Comedy
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun.	Primenevs		CNN Presents		World News		Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Mr. Mom"			News		Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol	
(5)	Waltons	Young Riders			Rescue 911		700 Club	Bonanza			
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Good Life	Movie: Betrayal of Trust			News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Day One		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at San Francisco 49ers						
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		I'll Fly Away		Challenge to America				Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			College Basketball: Nebraska at Iowa State				Duke-Ky.	Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Stardom		Texas	Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News	
(13)	Entertain	Editor	Shade	Dave's	Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure	News			
(14)	College Basketball: SW Louisiana at Jacksonville				Basketball: Celtics Wk		Sports	Sportswriters on TV		Soccer	
(15)	Used Ppl	Mr. Bean	Movie: Frankie and Johnny				Movie: Light Sleeper				
(17)	Faerie Tale Theatre		Avonlea		Movie: Holiday Inn				Bing-Legendary		
(18)	Absence of Malice		Movie: Protocol			Movie: Freejack			Puppet-3		
(20)	Bos. Sprt. Shop		Surfing: Xcel Pro		College Basketball: Fresno St. at Colo. St.				Boxing: Prime Series		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters		Movie: Too Scared to Scream				Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbilles	Movie: The Longest Yard					Movie: In the Heat of the Night			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	
(25)	Movie: Elephant Walk				Movie: Forever Amber					Road Hse.	
(26)	Major Dad: Wings		Murder: She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Wings	Wings	
(27)	In Search Of		Wo!per Pres		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries		In Search Of		
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak		
(34)	Design W. Jeffersons		College Basketball: DePaul at Dayton			News		Night Court		Emer. Call	
(39)	Moneyline		Crossfire		Primernews		Larry King Live		World News		
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TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 1994

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(3)	Cheers	Murphy B	Movie: The China Lake Murders				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
6	Murphy B	Roseanne	Saved-Bell	Good Life	Larroquette	Cafe Am.	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy'	Full House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Challenge to America					Ch Rose
(11)	Sportsctr	College Basketball: Iowa at Ohio State				College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Kentucky				Sportsctr
(12)	Club Dance	News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight		Club Dance			News
13	Entertain	Edison	Rescue 911		Movie: Armed and Innocent				News	
(14)	Basketball	Lou Holtz	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games				Tuesday Night Football		Sports Gals	
(15)	Nate and Hayes		Movie: Forever Young				Heaven	Movie: Hostage		
(17)	Sebastian Star Bear	First Mission	Snowman		King: A Firm Record		Montgomery to Memphis		TV Academy	
(18)	Leonard Part 6		Movie: Patrol Games				Movie: Deadly Force			
(20)	NBA Action	Eagles 94	College Basketball: Villanova at Boston College				Triathlon: Tahoe-Reno		Cycling: Race-Amer.	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters		Movie: Sins of the Father				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hailbilles	Movie: Bloodsport				Movie: Invasion U.S.A.			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: Lucy Gallani				Movie: The Naked Prey				Movie: Lucy Gallant	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Boxing				Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Biography		Touch of Frost				In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Dakota"						Night Court	Suspect
(39)	Moneyvine	Crossfire	PrimeneWS		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyvine

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8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Thea	George	Home Imp	Grace	Birdland	News	
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		Performance		American Experience		Canyon	Charlie Rose	
(11)	College Basketball: Duke at Clemson				College Basketball: Seton Hall at Providence			Sportscenter	
(12)	Club Dance	News	CMT Countdown		Music City Tonight		Club Dance	News	News
13	Entertain.	Edition	Grammy's Greatest Moments				48 Hours	News	
(14)	In Ring	MacLeod	Italian League Soccer: Game of the Week				Harness	Sportswriters on TV	Basketball
(15)	Movie: "Troll II"	Cont'd	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales
(17)	Three Tall Tales		Movie: "Charley and the Angel"		Unknown Marx Brothers		Movie: "Eye of the Storm"		Swordsmn
(18)	Eddie and the Cruisers		Movie: "Zebrahead"				Movie: "Eye of the Storm"		Blood
(20)	Swimming		Bos. Sprt. Shop		College Basketball: Arizona State at Arizona			College Basketball	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters		Movie: "Spenser: Pale Kings and Princes"			Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Over the Top"				Movie: "Deliverance"		
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie: "My Forbidden Past"		R. Mitchum		Movie: "Leave Her to Heaven"			"The Little Foxes"	Lucy Show
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Tin Men"				Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Civil War Journal		American Justice		Our Century	In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's		Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Kojak	
(34)	Design, W.	Jefferson	College Basketball: Maine at DePaul				News	Night Court	Renegade
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primersaws		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline

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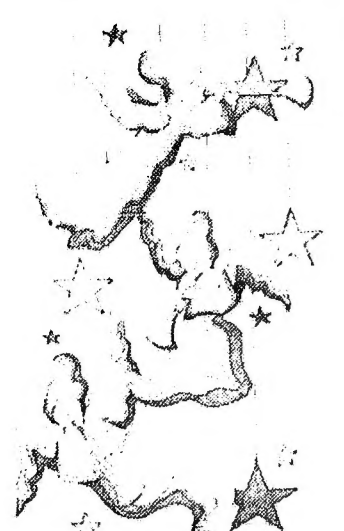
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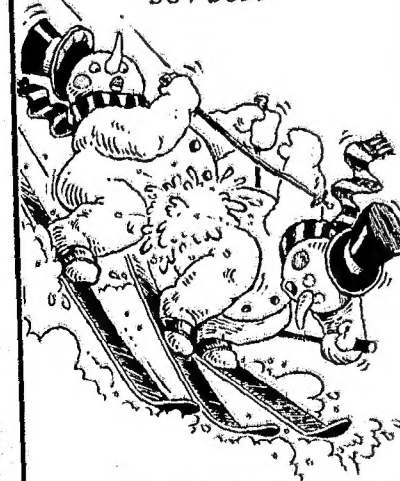
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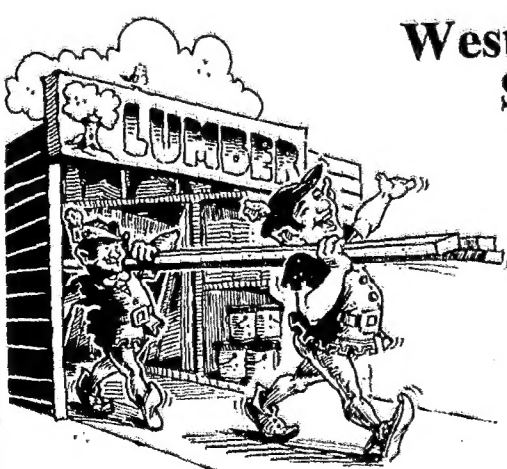
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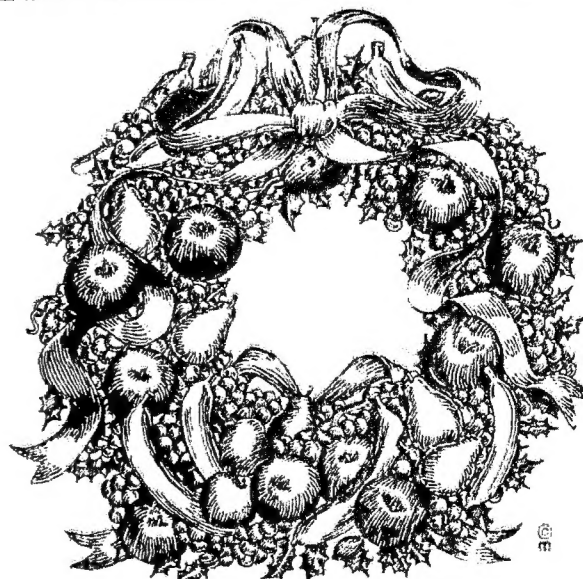
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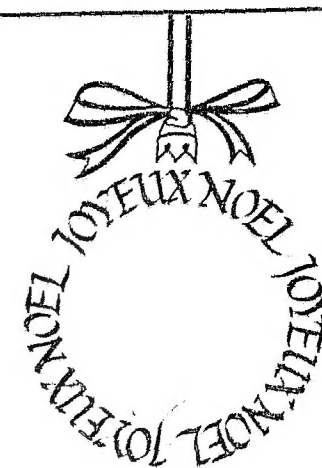


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Oxford Hills Quaker Meeting forms

By ARLA PATCH

The Oxford Hills Worship Group has become a full-fledged Quaker Meeting (Society of Friends). Approximately 16 households are listed on the Oxford Hills Friends Meeting Directory. The local Quaker Meeting makes it's home in the H.O.P.E./Ripley House, 52 High Street, across from Moore Park, South Paris. Newcomers will be guided by the "Quaker Meeting" sign in front of the Ripley House. Friends Meeting welcomes people of any faith who wish to experience the power of two or more gathered together, seeking The Light. Meeting for worship is every Sunday, 9:30 a.m., daycare and First Day School (Sunday School) are provided for children. For further information, please call Chip Gustavson at 539-4636 or Arla Patch at 665-2224.

Oxford Hills is an unprogrammed meeting. This means that the form of worship is silent meditation, with speaking occurring from the silence as individuals are moved to speak. Quakers feel that the silence is an opportunity to "seek God's presence together" in "expectant waiting" and "to listen to the Light within." Some 50-minute meetings for worship go by in complete silence and other Sundays have several messages shared.

Although based on Christianity, the Society of Friends acknowledges that within a society there will be a diversity of beliefs, emphases and understandings. However, Quakers do adhere to some basic testimonies. First, that "there is that of God in everyone" which they call Inner Light. This central belief has led Friends throughout history to be advocates of peace, equality for all races, women's rights, and reforming prisons and mental institutions. Quakers also hold a testimony of simplicity and honesty, an emphasis on education and an understanding that religion is not a creed, or an organization, but a way of life.

Quakers are responsible for the tradition of consensus, and to this day use that in decision-making. Quakerism can be said to be a method, not a theology.

Quakerism, or the Society of Friends, has existed for over 300 years. By 1700, it was the greatest single organized religion in the colonies. Although Quakers are firmly rooted in Maine and deeply embedded in its history, Friends Meetings are not always visible. Friends' Meetinghouses are few and far between in Maine. Many Quaker Meetings use libraries, conference centers, inns, other churches, banks, daycare centers and private homes for their weekly worship gatherings. Although not apparent to many people, Quakerism is alive, well and thriving in the Oxford Hills area.

Over ten years ago a Quaker couple and several other people started meeting for worship together on the second floor of the Casco Bank in Market Square in South Paris. As the closest established Friends Meeting was in Lewiston, these Friends in South Paris were called the Oxford Hills a Worship Group under the care of Lewiston Meeting. Ten years later, after having met at the Key Bank in Norway, in private homes, and the Norway Children's Center, the Worship Group has found a home at the H.O.P.E./Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Friends Meeting for worship has taken place every Sunday morning at 9:30 for three-and-a-half years at this location, only two blocks from the original meeting place in Market Square. Last spring, the Oxford Hills Worship Group wrote a letter of intention to become a full-fledged Friends Meeting to New England Yearly Meeting, their parent organization. After a process Quakers call "clearness," the Worship Group became Oxford Hills Friends Meeting in April. As an official Meeting, Oxford Hills can now accept membership and provide support for marriage.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Thirteen members of the East Andover Community Club held their Christmas-Luncheon-Meeting at the home of Dottie Arsenault, with Evelyn Bell assisting.

President Barbara Meisner opened the meeting by reading "The Drummer Boy." Reports were read and accepted.

It was voted to give a sum of money to the Andover Educational Fund. Superintendent Marjorie Stinson, of the Calvary Congregational Church, thanked the club for its yearly donation. She reported there were 60 children enrolled in Sunday School.

The annual reports were read by the secretary, Dottie Arsenault. She reported that she had sent out 27 birthday cards to community residents 70 and over; nine get-well cards; 10 sympathy cards; three birth congratulations; one welcome card and one wedding card. There are 15 members and two honorary members over 80 in the club.

Treasurer Violet Swain reported that during 1993 there were receipts of interest, birthday money, two secret auctions and dues.

Disbursements included money to two local churches, Andover-Telstar Senior Award and the Andover Service Circle. Gifts were delivered to three babies born since the parents moved to East Andover. Also, gift certificates, flowers, fruit plates and secretarial supplies were purchased.

The hostess' list was compiled. Meetings are at 11:30 the second Monday of each month except January and July.

Entertaining will be: Feb. 14--Dolly Jones and Evelyn Bell; March 14--Dottie Arsenault and Violet Swain; April 11--Glenna Allen and Lorena Simmons; May 9--Mary Bailey and Phyllis Farrar; June 13--Marge Stinson and Joan Carney; Aug. 8--picnic; Sept. 12--banquet; Oct. 10, Beatrice Schneider and Betty Moore; Nov. 14--Charlotte Sennett and Lila Farrington; Dec. 12, Barbara Meisner and Lorena Simmons.

Beatrice Schneider won the door prize. Dues were paid. The meeting closed and Mystery Sisters were revealed, with a gift, and new names drawn.

A special birthday cake was served in honor of Violet Swain's birthday that day. Others having December birthdays were: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Carney and Miss Schneider.

A delicious potluck luncheon was served at noon.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14.

The Snow Valley Snow Goers invite you to celebrate the New Year with them at a New Year's Eve dance to be held at the Town Hall on Friday night, Dec. 31. The band "Blood Relation" will be playing. Tickets are available at local stores, at Davis Florist in Rumford, and at the door the night of the dance.

PFC Thomas Carney of Fort Benning, Ga., is spending the holidays visiting his mother, Joan, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson. Also visiting the Stinsons are Perry Stinson of Frankfurt, Germany, and son Keir and daughter Rachel of Windham.

Mr. Kim Bowes of Worcester, Mass., was recently in town visiting with her parents, Jeanette and Arthur Hutchins.

The Town Highway Crew would like to give their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. David Gallant and family for their annual donation of snacks to the crew.

Hoping everyone has a happy and healthy New Year.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollman of East Peru recently visited Charlie and Polly Smith.

Dana and Millie Jackson had Christmas dinner with Robert and Lorie Jewell.

Melvin Olson has had more tests and nothing more was found. He is doing well.

Denise Coolidge and her friend Danny O'Leary came home from UMO on Dec. 23.

Stan Wilson's children, Alan and Laurie, and Laurie's husband and all Stan's grandchildren were all at his and Esther's home for a Christmas get-together on Dec. 22.

A Happy New Year to all!

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Conference Room on Jan. 6 with a potluck dinner and program with Lynda Haegle from Community Concepts. Please bring your own dishes and silverware plus a dish to pass.

The Historical Museum contains the keepsakes of the community and makes scenes from the past come alive. Members of the Historical society covet your support and interest. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 and Sheriff Herrick will be the speaker, talking about History of the Sheriff's Dept. and History of the Sheriff. All are welcome to attend. The Historical Society examines

time as a whole.

Franklin Grange No. 124 met on Monday, Dec. 20, for a regular meeting and Christmas party. Thirty-two members and two visitors attended. Paul Billings was presented his 25-year certificate and Wilma Day and Richard Felt were presented their 55-year certificates. The Hall was beautifully decorated by lecturer Anna Swan, who also made gifts and favors for everyone. The program was as follows: opening song by all; opening thought by Anna; Lettie Brooks, Peggy Blake and Bertha Benoit sang several Christmas carols; Harry Boyer sang a couple songs; Althea Fish played a piano solo; a candlelight tableau about the birth of the Christ child was done by Laura Hutchins, Pam Moody, Betty Kerr, Roberta Ramey, Olive Risko, Peggy Blake, Linsey Moody, Wilma Day, Madelyn Purington; Bertha Benoit sang a song; a game, Name the Christmas Song was played; The Grange Band played while Christmas cards and gifts were given out. A birthday cake was presented to Florence Gustafson. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Jan. 17.

Every Tuesday at 4 p.m. is Bryant Pond hour on the Channel IV TV. Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Five members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, last week. They were: Karlene Bacheider, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell and Doris Parent. Of the "Lefties," Betsy was high on the triples and singles with one string of 103. Of the "Righties," Bea was high on the triples and singles. Betsy had six spares, Karlene had one spare, Gil had two spares, Bea had three spares and Doris had one spare.

"Retta" Berry (Dec. 26) and Brad Wight (Dec. 27) were given a double birthday party on Dec. 26 at the home of their parents, John and Nancy Wight.

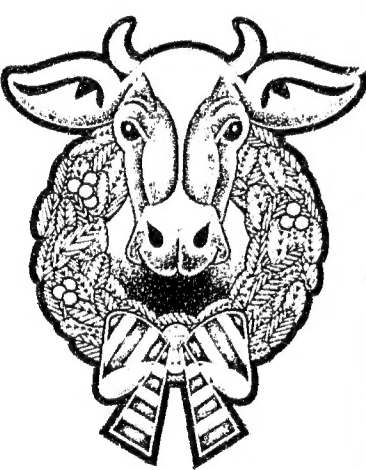
No other news for this week. Stay tuned for next week.

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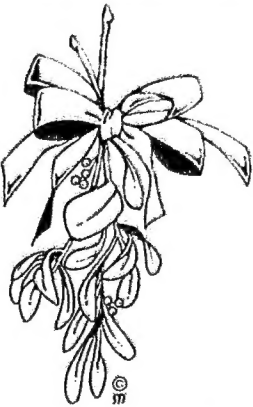
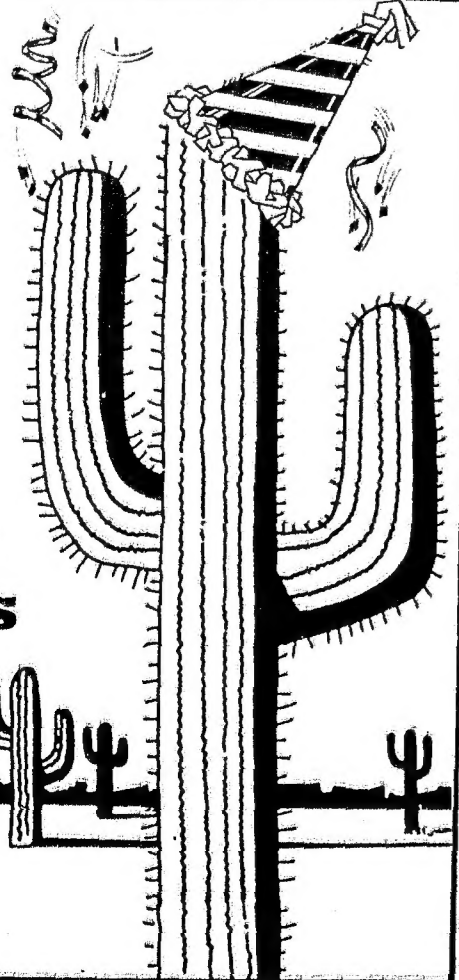
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East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Last Thursday was the Christmas potluck supper and community Christmas tree here in town. I didn't get to go to this but expect that Santa made a visit and distributed gifts to the children of town as he usually does.

Grace Nelson spent the day Sunday at Sweden with her relatives.

Winfield Adams is at home recovering from an operation on his hand, which has been bothering him for quite some time.

Gladys Kilgore was without water last week for a couple of days but has gotten the problem fixed by Carleton Barker and Marcel Longpre.

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, a committee of volunteers met at the home of Mary Grover and put together Christmas boxes and baskets for the shut-ins, etc. What a snowy, rainy day it was and a good night for a hot, homemade beef stew with dumplings. (I bet there's a lot of people who don't know what dumplings are!)

Roy Johnson Sr. is at his home now after being in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Welcome home, Roy.

On last Saturday evening about 51 people gathered together and went around town singing Christmas songs at people's homes. They even sang to us, which was real nice. Afterward they returned to the home of Albert and Carole Nelson for hot cocoa and coffee and snacks.

On Tuesday, there was no school in the local schools here on account of bad weather. There is at least a little bit of snow on the ground, and it looks like cold days ahead will keep it there.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

One afternoon recently I looked across the pond and noticed that the shadows had begun to fall.

Above, the sky was spectacular as it shifted into magical afterglow of gold, blue and crimson. I was looking at a sunset marking the close of another day.

As I watched, pale purple appeared, changed, and bit by bit this brilliant world of splendor faded and slowly, over all, twilight fell, leaving a mighty world of shadows.

The hills rose almost to the dignity of mountains and possessed a romantic beauty crowned with forest trees, hiding rich and secluded spots. All was so picturesque with primal silence.

Soon the stars came slowly into

sight while child-clouds rode the horizon. The trees were untouched by a breeze and the evening as still as a moonbeam.

Soon came dusk, the starlight and the moon in cold beauty, rising and looking more and more brittle. It seemed as if a light tap would shatter it to pieces.

The winter sky! How different from the summer months, when the trees and hills are edged with leaves. Now there are no boundaries and the sky is endless.

The scattering of bright stars twinkling through the branches was trying hard to pierce the forest gloom.

Mental strain and stress retreated into the background. Physical fatigue was dissipated. I scanned the world, noted the distant hills, and found enjoyment in the scene. The reward, pleasure, was great, for the moment, and that was all that mattered, a lovely closing to a day.

Winter entered with all the kinds of weather we can expect in the coming months, rain, sleet, snow and slippery roads.

The singers of Christmas carols who visit us each year came on Dec. 19. We enjoy their visits.

I have received some over one-hundred Christmas cards and I have looked them over and over again.

Pay and I visited our cousin, Sylvia Cummings in South Paris one day this week.

My brother Ernest is now at Clover Manor in Auburn.

Evelyn Heikinen and a friend of Mexico visited me one day this week.

John and Dorothy Betts entertained at a Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, Ann Holt, Sally and Mary Holt and Colista Morgan. On Dec. 19 they had their children and their families for their Christmas tree and dinner.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

It is our delight as we walk in the forest, or drive beneath snow-laden winter birches, bending over a winding avenue, to gaze from one end of the long vista to the other.

So it is as we turn about and look backwards down the long aisles of our years.

There are many bending branches that are sorrow laden, tear laden and dark.

But in a surprising number, the sunlight filters through, birds nest in their branches, and there is much joy and singing.

So therefore, there will be ahead

of us, as so often in the past, many bright tomorrows.

Life is not over because of some tempest or sadness -- therein lie seeds of new beginnings.

Be of good courage, and as we turn another corner down that long, winding avenue and bid goodbye to 1993, we see a new, clear road before us -- a new beginning -- a new spring -- with buds unopened -- waiting to burst into bloom. We stand ready to be blessed with our new beginnings.

Happy New Year to all in 1994. Rose Taylor entertained all her children at a Christmas tree gathering on Christmas Day, joined by her son Richard and family of Seymour, Conn.

Jeremy Smith is spending part of his holidays with his father, Dale Smith and family in Albany.

Wayne Taylor returned to work some time ago and is now traveling to and from Brunswick daily.

Fernand and Beverly Corriveau co-hosted a Christmas Eve gathering for their family, followed by a Christmas tree get-together on Christmas morning.

Josie Greenwood, who is in San Diego with her brother, is doing well and sends her best wishes to everyone. Her brother is out of the hospital and home now, but Josie will probably remain there until late February or early March.

On the first day of winter last week, we were treated to all the elements in Mother Nature's bag of tricks. Starting out with about four inches of wet, heavy snow, it gradually turned to sleet, then periods of heavy rain and winds. We are now receding in the length of time of darkness vs light, gaining about two seconds a day of light. To keep our mood elevated, it is recommended to sit under bright lights and exercise. Keep cabin fever away by trying out these few simple rules.

Ed and Peggy Rice had the misfortune of losing their transportation last week at the iron bridge, but no one involved in the accident was hurt or injured. Peggy has managed to get back and forth to work via the kindness of her co-workers and wishes to thank each and every one of them.

The community was saddened again by the tragic accident in West Bethel, and our sincerest sympathies and prayers go out from the bottom of our hearts to the Haines' family.

Rosaire and Winnoa Corriveau attended midnight mass, and on Christmas Day were joined by their children at their home here.

Robert Noyes and boys Todd and Jim have employment at Sunday River for the season. The Noyes'

family spent the Holiday quietly at home.

The Frank Murphys spent their Holidays with Frank and Elaine Borowskis and children Melissa and Matthew in Gorham, N.H.

Call me at 836-3673 with your news, please. Thanks.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Anne Fox and Gertrude Hutchins went on the bus to Rumford on Wednesday and enjoyed Christmas dinner and entertainment at the Senior Citizen Center.

Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited Alma Hewey on Thursday.

Alfred Marston, daughter Tiffanie and son Christopher, Portland, visited with Aunt Florence over the weekend. They attended the Candlelight Service at the church on Christmas Eve.

Norman and Julie White were with Sandy and Wayne Delano on Christmas Day.

Mr. Cherry helped Norman White drive to Togus for a doctor's appointment on Thursday.

Thought of the day: To you and those you love all the blessings of this beautiful season. Have a blessed Christmas.

So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

It is a cold day here in Pinhook, and by the time you read this column Christmas will have come and gone. The beauty of nature is all around us, and the spirit of the season is at its peak.

Alison Chapman said her good-byes to the family this evening. She has spent the past week and a half here in her home town, and now is set to go back to Washington. I am glad to report that she is doing well.

On Friday, Dec. 17, Norma Davis went shopping in New Hampshire with Ruth Hebert and Ruth's mother, Dottie. They had dinner at Kentucky Fried Chicken and enjoyed a nice day.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, Rob and Norma's daughter Carol and her friend Dana paid a visit to Pinhook. The family celebrated both Carol and Norma's birthdays. On Monday, Dec. 20, Rob and Norma celebrated their granddaughter Mandy's birthday at her home.

On Sunday, Dec. 19, the Billings' family celebrated Christmas at Louise Chapman's house. Guests included Lee and Emma Billings, Tony and Sue Silver with children Joelle and Errol, Mac, Tammy,

Shane, Jason, and Bridget Billings, and Scott Fraser. Also there were Sarah, Alison, and Alan Chapman. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Linda Tyler brought over her gifts in the morning and left early because she was afraid of getting caught in the storm.

That's all the news for this week. As we say goodbye to 1993, I have only good wishes for everyone. I will talk to you again in 1994 and, until then, I hope you are all safe and happy.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The community Christmas tree was held at the Ladies Aid building Saturday, Dec. 18. It was preceded by a supper served by the Ladies Aid to the community citizens and a program presented by Laurie Brown. Amy Geiling led some carol singing, Lucille Largesse had games, and the children had a puppet show which they'd written and learned. The younger children had recitations.

The town has purchased a new sander and has hired Horace Goodrum to load it.

The Berniers observed Christmas at Heritage Farm on Sunday with the Roger Berniers of Barton, Vt., Lou and Ellen of North Waterford, Joe Bernier and family of Lovell, the Browns and Ray and Violette Bernier of Upton.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Howdy Folks: The Weather Man just said that skies were clear this morning, but it is completely cloudy here and there has got to be a drastic change, if we see any sunshine this Monday morning. Anyway, the news must go, so I'd better get busy, even if the skies are cloudy.

Last Monday evening, Peggy and I were invited up to Bertha Benoit's in West Paris for supper and the evening. We went and what an elegant supper we did have. She served us a ham supper with all of the fixings and was it all ever good. We really enjoyed the supper and evening.

The telephone repair man came on Tuesday morning to install a new telephone jack that Peggy needed to plug her computer into for some of her reporting. We went down street for shopping after that and soon after we returned, Peggy's daughter, Loretta Merrill, called to pick up some Christmas decorations that Peggy had found for her. She had to

be back in Bethel at 12:30, so she didn't have time for lunch with us. After dinner, we had to go down street again, as I had an appointment with Dr. Ware and didn't want to miss it.

The next day was another busy day. We visited with Richard Felt in the forenoon, and that always takes time. We came back home, had an early lunch and then were on our way to Auburn and Lewiston. We shopped at a couple stores for more Christmas presents and then visited Viva at the Odd Fellows Home. We found her downstairs playing beano, but she was having an off day and didn't care whether she played or not so she stopped and we went to her room to visit. She was not quite her old self but nothing too serious was happening.

It was cold Thursday morning with a good, stiff breeze, but Peggy did a load of laundry and hung it outside where it dried beautifully. After that, we installed a folding shelf by the touch tone telephone. She needed this to lay her book on when doing some of her reporting. This new computer system that she has to use in her card work required a lot of changes, but I hope that we've finally got them all done.

Thursday evening, we went to West Paris Grange. This was their Christmas meeting with an open meeting, but I filled in as steward for the presenting of the flag. In the program, I read "The Night Before Christmas," and one had to use their imagination, but sister Peggy, Bertha Benoit and Anna Swan were the three small children gathered around while I did the reading.

There will be a New Year's Eve dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

There will not be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Jan. 1, because of the New Year's dance at Locke Mills being so near the same time.

Mary Lovejoy called on Tammy Farnum in Bryant Pond on Friday. She also made a door yard call on Evelyn Seames, leaving her pocket-book that she had left at the dance.

Saturday evening, Mary Lovejoy and others attended the Christmas party at Rumford Grange. They had received a special invitation.

Herbert Stevens, a member of West Paris Grange, is in Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Recently, Mary Lovejoy attended a concert at the Junior High School in South Paris. A daughter, Faith, was in the program.

Sunday, the Lovejoy children were in a program at the Mission Congregational Church. Tonight is a concert at the Agnes Gray School.

Holiday Greetings

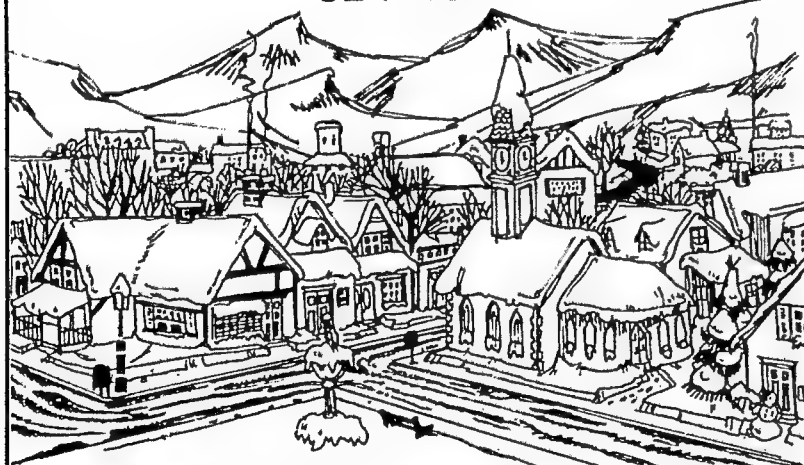
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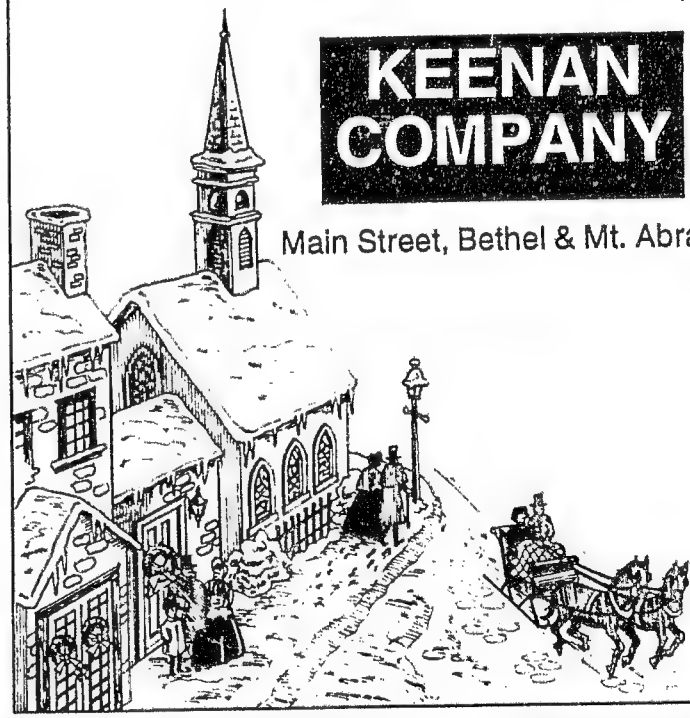


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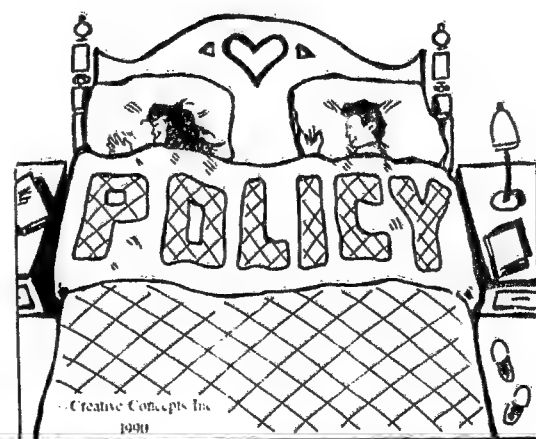
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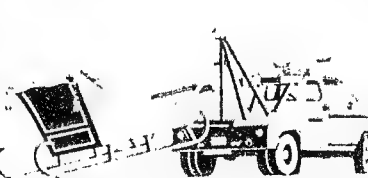
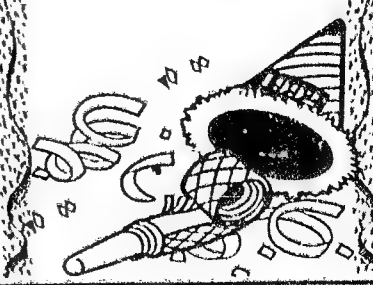
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Shortbed • 2.3 Liter 4 Cylinder • Electronic Fuel Injection • 5 Speed Overdrive • Power Steering Brakes • Rear Airbrakes • Dual Exterior Mirrors • Bench Seat • Vinyl Interior • Tinted Glass • Shyde Wheels • and Much More!
Vehicle in Stock #34097 1 available
\$179.93 mo.

NEW 1994 MAZDA B4000 SE 4x4

Original MSRP \$15,665
Berlin City Dis -1,516
Down
\$13,749
Shortbed • 4.0 Liter V6 • Electronic Fuel Injection • 5 Speed Overdrive • Power Steering Brakes • Rear Airbrakes • 4 Wheel Drive • Limited Slip • Rear Differential • AM/FM Cassette • Cloth Interior • Tinted Glass • Tachometer • Rear Side Window • Tinted Glass • and Much More!
Vehicle in Stock #34066 1 available
\$278.12 mo.

BERLIN CITY MAZDA

TOYOTA

NEW 1994 TOYOTA CAMRY LE

Original MSRP \$22,033
Berlin City Dis -2,438
Down
\$19,195
4.0 Liter • 3.0 Liter 6 Cylinder • Automatic • Power Steering Brakes • Front Wheel Drive • Dual Airbags • Air Conditioning • Cruise Control • Power Windows Locks • Power Mirrors • AM/FM Cassette • Cloth Interior • Rear Defroster • Tinted Glass • and Much More!
Vehicle in Stock #34113 1 available
\$388.28 mo.

NEW 1994 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 4x4

Original MSRP \$41,601
Berlin City Dis -2,001
Down
\$39,631
4.5 Liter V6 • Automatic • Power Steering • Airbrakes • 4 Wheel Drive • Air Conditioning • Cruise Control • Front & Rear Heaters • Power Windows Locks • Power Mirrors • AM/FM Cassette • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Tinted Glass • and Much More!
Vehicle in Stock #34110 1 available
\$740.12 mo.

NEW 1994 TOYOTA DLX 4x4

Original MSRP \$16,010
MFG Discount -650
Berlin City Dis -206
Down
\$12,895
2.4 Liter 4 Cylinder • 5 Speed Overdrive • Power Steering Brakes • 4 Wheel Drive • AM/FM Stereo • Bench Seat • Cloth Interior • Tinted Glass • Side Rear Window • Cloth Wheels • Chrome Pkg • All Weather Guard Pkg • Spare Tires • Metal Paint and Much More!
Vehicle in Stock #34122 1 available
\$260.84 mo.

NEW 1994 TOYOTA X-CAB DLX 4x4

Original MSRP \$18,437
MFG Discount -800
Berlin City Dis -400
Down
\$15,195
2.4 Liter 4 Cylinder • 5 Speed Overdrive • Power Steering Brakes • 4 Wheel Drive • AM/FM Stereo • Bench Seat • Cloth Interior • Tinted Glass • Side Rear Window • Cloth Wheels • Chrome Pkg • All Weather Guard Pkg • Spare Tires • Metal Paint and Much More!
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was \$10,999 • \$216.63 mo. \$8,890

1992 FORD FESTIVA GL

was \$8,999 • \$131.55 mo. \$6,395

1991 CHEVY CAVALIER

was \$7,999 • \$151.69 mo. \$6,465

1993 DODGE SPIRIT

was \$11,450 • \$225.75 mo. \$11,450

1991 DODGE RAM 250 MARK III CONVERSION VAN

was \$12,600 • \$315.97 mo. \$12,600

SPECIAL Purchase Blowout

1993 MERCURY TRACER

was \$9,999 • \$182.28 mo. \$9,399

1993 FORD TEMPO GL

was \$9,899 • \$192.87 mo. \$9,899

1993 MERCURY SABLE

was \$14,999 • \$300.98 mo. \$14,999

1993 FORD TAURUS GL

was \$15,995 • \$322.10 mo. \$15,995

1993 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE

was \$12,599 • \$250.11 mo. \$12,599

1993 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER

was \$16,873 • \$340.71 mo. \$16,873

1993 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER

was \$16,653 • \$336.04 mo. \$16,653

1993 DODGE DYNASTY

was \$12,995 • \$258.50 mo. \$12,995

1993 DODGE DYNASTY

was \$12,857 • \$255.58 mo. \$12,857

1993 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM

was \$10,855 • \$213.14 mo. \$10,855

TRUCK BLOW OUT

1989 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4

was \$10,900 • \$349.62 mo. \$10,900

1992 GMC 1500 SIERRA 4x4

was \$15,995 • \$357.26 mo. \$15,995

1989 FORD F150 CUSTOM 4x4

was \$7,995 • \$249.06 mo. \$7,995

1989 FORD F150 CUSTOM 4x4

was \$10,900 • \$349.62 mo. \$10,900

1992 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB 4x4

was \$17,400 • \$390.30 mo. \$17,400

1988 FORD F250 XLT X-CAB 4x4

was \$8,995 • \$382.82 mo. \$8,995

1990 FORD F150 XL 4x4

was \$9,600 • \$265.79 mo. \$9,600

1988 CHEVY 1500 SILVERADO 4x4

was \$10,595 • \$387.81 mo. \$10,595

1988 CHEVY 1500 SCOTTSDALE 4x4

was \$9,850 • \$367.55 mo. \$9,850

1991 FORD F150 XLT LARIAT 4x4

was \$14,900 • \$391.69 mo. \$14,900

1987 DODGE DAKOTA 4x4

was \$4,995 • \$207.20 mo. \$4,995

1989 DODGE DAKOTA 4x4

was \$6,995 • \$214.44 mo. \$6,995

1992 FORD F150 4x4

was \$7,895 • \$350.45 mo. \$7,895

1992 TOYOTA 4x4

was \$10,995 • \$239.70 mo. \$10,995

1992 TOYOTA X-CAB 4x4

was \$13,900 • \$308.01 mo. \$13,900

1991 CHEVY S10 4x4

was \$9,995 • \$246.22 mo. \$9,995

1993 FORD F150 X-CAB XL

was \$16,395 • \$330.58 mo. \$16,395

1989 FORD F250 XL 4x4

was \$11,250 • \$361.74 mo. \$11,250

1992 FORD F150 XLT 4x4

was \$14,600 • \$324.47 mo. \$14,600

1991 FORD F150 XLT LARIAT 4x4

was \$13,995 • \$335.33 mo. \$13,995

1992 FORD F150 CUSTOM 4x4

was \$13,995 • \$310.24 mo. \$13,995

1990 FORD F150 XLT LARIAT X-CAB

was \$9,995 • \$277.72 mo. \$9,995

1991 FORD F150 XL 4x4

was \$13,495 • \$339.94 mo. \$13,495

1988 CHEVY 1500 CHEYENNE 4x4

was \$9,450 • \$351.30 mo. \$9,450

1986 FORD F250 XL 4x4

was \$7,250 • \$408.17 mo. \$7,250

1993 FORD F150 X-CAB XLT 4x4

was \$17,995 • \$364.49 mo. \$17,995

1988 CHEVY 2500 SCOTTSDALE 4x4

was \$10,900 • \$410.19 mo. \$10,900

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NAME OF CAR											NAME OF CAR										
SALE PRICE	DOWN PMT.	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST COST	PRICE & APR TERM	SALE PRICE	DOWN PMT.	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST COST	PRICE & APR TERM	NAME OF CAR	SALE PRICE	DOWN PMT.	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST COST	PRICE & APR TERM						
1993 Ford Ranger 4x2 Splash	\$12,339	\$400	\$11,999	\$2,564	\$11,563 7.9% 60	1991 Chevy Cavalier	\$6,465	\$800	\$5,665	\$1,616 12.9% 48	1988 Chevy 1500 Silverado 4x4	\$25,755	\$800	\$24,955	\$6,755 15.9% 30						
1993 Ford Mark III Conversion Van	\$17,399	\$400	\$16,999	\$3,632	\$20,631 7.9% 60	1993 Dodge Spirit	\$11,450	\$800	\$10,650	\$2,856 9.9% 60	1988 Chevy 1500 Chevrolet 4x4	\$9,850	\$300	\$9,550	\$1,976 11.02% 19 30						
1994 Mercury Grand Marquis GS	\$19,639	\$400	\$19,239	\$3,983	\$22,222 7.9% 60	1991 Dodge Ram 2500 Mark III Conv. Van	\$32,000	\$800	\$31,200	\$8,366 12.9% 48	1993 Ford F150 Lariat XLT 4x4	\$14,900	\$300	\$14,600	\$4,701 11.81% 12 48						
1993 Ford T-Bird Super Coupe	\$18,699	\$400	\$18,299	\$3,936	\$21,235 7.9% 60	1993 Mercury Tracer	\$9,899	\$300	\$9,599	\$2,327 9.9% 60	1987 Dodge Dakota 4x4	\$4,195	\$700	\$3,495	\$4,972 16.5% 24						
1993 Lincoln Town Car Signature	\$27,699	\$400	\$27,299	\$5,919	\$33,218 7.9% 60	1993 Ford Tempo GL	\$9,899	\$300	\$9,599	\$2,473 9.9% 60	1999 Dodge Dakota 4x4	\$6,995	\$600	\$6,395	\$1,524 11.71% 14 36						
1993 Eagle Summit DL Wagon	\$16,295	\$400	\$15,895	\$3,640	\$19,535 7.9% 60	1993 Mercury Sable	\$14,999	\$400	\$14,599	\$3,959 9.9% 60	1987 Ford F150 4x4	\$7,895	\$300	\$7,595	\$1,515 14.10% 19 24						
1994 Dodge Caravan	\$16,295	\$400	\$15,895	\$3,640	\$19,535 7.9% 60	1993 Ford Taurus GL	\$15,995	\$400	\$15,595	\$4,131 9.9% 60	1994 Toyota 4x4	\$10,995	\$400	\$10,595	\$2,748 12.94% 19 24						
1994 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4	\$16,213	\$400	\$15,813	\$3,379	\$19,192 7.9% 60	1993 Ford Mustang Convertible	\$12,599	\$300	\$12,299	\$3,027 9.9% 60	1992 Toyota 4x4 Cab 4x4	\$13,300	\$400	\$12,900	\$3,130 11.99% 54						
1994 Ram 2500 ST 4x4	\$25,217	\$400	\$24,817	\$5,389	\$30,206 7.9% 60	1993 Chrysler New Yorker	\$16,073	\$300	\$15,773	\$4,389 9.9% 60	1993 Chevy S10 4x4	\$9,995	\$300	\$9,695	\$2,823 11.81% 12 48						
1994 Mazda Protege DX	\$10,295	\$400	\$9,895	\$2,114	\$12,009 7.9% 60	1993 Chrysler New Yorker	\$16,073	\$300	\$15,773	\$4,389 9.9% 60	1993 Ford F150 X Cab 4x4	\$20,495	\$400	\$20,095	\$4,239 11.93% 9 48						
1994 Mazda 626 DX	\$13,895	\$400	\$13,495	\$2,893	\$16,378 7.9% 60	1993 Dodge Dynasty	\$12,995	\$300	\$12,695	\$3,315 9.9% 60	1993 Ford F150 XLT 4x4	\$15,510	\$400	\$15,110	\$3,922 11.99% 19 48						
1994 Mazda 2000 4x4	\$22,295	\$400	\$21,895	\$1,800	\$10,795 7.9% 60	1993 Dodge Dynasty	\$12,995	\$300	\$12,695	\$3,315 9.9% 60	1992 Ford F150 XLT 4x4	\$14,600	\$300	\$14,300	\$3,721 12.71% 19 54						
1994 Mazda 6400 SE 4x4	\$14,140	\$400	\$13,740	\$2,930	\$16,687 7.9% 60	1993 Plymouth Acclaim	\$10,855	\$300	\$10,555	\$2,783 9.9% 60	1993 Ford F150 XLT 4x4	\$12,400	\$300	\$12,100	\$3,784 11.66% 12 48						
1994 Toyota Camry LE	\$19,555	\$400	\$19,155	\$4,101	\$23,296 7.9% 60	1993 Ford F150 XLT 4x4	\$10,900	\$300	\$10,600	\$2,597 9.9% 60	1993 Ford F150 Custom 4x4	\$14,995	\$400	\$14,595	\$3,752 11.97% 19 54						
1994 Toyota Land Cruiser 4x4	\$23,295	\$400	\$22,895	\$2,755	\$15,560 7.9% 60	1992 GMC 1500 Sierra 4x4	\$15,995	\$300	\$15,695	\$4,097 19.92% 19 54	1990 Ford F150 Lariat X Cab XLT 4x4	\$3,995	\$900	\$3,095	\$2,449 11.66% 13 42						
1994 Toyota 4x4	\$13,295	\$400	\$12,895	\$2,755	\$15,560 7.9% 60	1988 Ford F150 Custom 4x4	\$7,995	\$800	\$7,195	\$1,771 14.66% 14 36	1991 Ford F150 XLT 4x4	\$11,495	\$300	\$11,195	\$3,622 11.81% 12 48						
1994 Toyota X Cab DLX 4x4	\$15,555	\$400	\$15,155	\$3,240	\$18,442 7.9% 60	1988 Ford F150 Custom 4x4	\$7,995	\$800	\$7,195	\$1,771 14.66% 14 36	1988 Chevy 1500 Chevrolet 4x4	\$10,599	\$300	\$10,299	\$2,599 11.81% 12 48						
1993 GMC Sierra 3500	\$29,290	\$400	\$28,890	\$7,107	\$36,007 7.9% 60	1993 Ford F150 XLT 4x4	\$17,400	\$800	\$16,600	\$4,476 20.17% 0% 30	1986 Ford F250 XLT 4x4	\$7,795	\$900	\$6,895	\$897 17.34% 16 30						
1991 Jeep Wrangler 4x4	\$8,890	\$800	\$8,090	\$2,308	\$10,398 12.9% 48	1988 Ford F250 X Cab 4x4	\$6,995	\$800	\$6,195	\$1,789 15.9% 30	1993 Ford F150 XLT 4x4	\$17,995	\$400	\$17,595	\$4,574 12.86% 9 60						
1992 Ford Festiva GL	\$6,395	\$800	\$5,595	\$1,508	\$7,103 10.9% 54	1990 Ford F150 XLT 4x4	\$9,000	\$800	\$8,200	\$2,363 11.163 13.9% 42	1988 Chevy 2500 Scottsdale 4x4	\$16,900	\$400	\$16,500	\$2,205 12.35% 19 24						

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 Rebate -500
 First Time Buyer -400
 Down -400

\$8,170

\$165.26 mo.

NEW 1994 CHEVY S10 LS 4x2



Original MSRP \$11,923
 MFG Discount -248
 Berlin City Dis. -131
 First Time Buyer -400
 Down -400

\$9,844

\$199.13 mo.

NEW CHEVY K1500 SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4x4



Original MSRP \$23,932
 MFG Discount -1,400
 Berlin City Dis. -1,928
 Down -400

\$20,204

\$408.69 mo.

NEW 1994 CHEVY CAVALIER VL

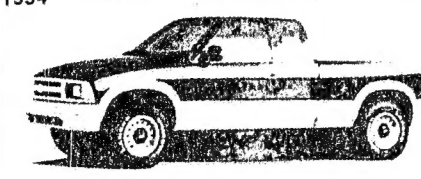


Original MSRP \$11,935
 Berlin City Dis. -425
 Rebate -500
 First Time Buyer -300
 Down -400

\$10,310

\$208.55 mo.

NEW 1994 CHEVY S10 EXT. CAB LS 4x4



Original MSRP \$18,885
 MFG Discount -280
 Berlin City Dis. -1,693
 First Time Buyer -300
 Down -400

\$16,212

\$327.94 mo.

NEW 1994 CHEVY LUMINA MINIVAN



MSRP \$24,553
 Berlin City Dis. -3,758
 Rebate -500
 Down -400

\$19,895

\$402.44 mo.

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NEW 1994 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM

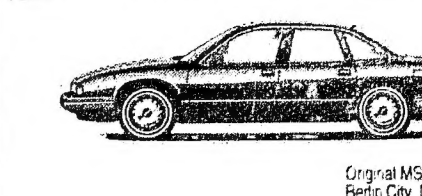


Advised Dis. Price \$14,160
 Berlin City Dis. -263
 Down -400

\$13,497

\$273.02 mo.

NEW 1994 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM

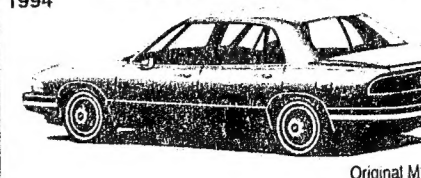


Original MSRP \$19,754
 Berlin City Dis. -1,919
 Rebate -750
 Down -400

\$16,685

\$337.51 mo.

NEW 1994 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM



Original MSRP \$23,886
 Berlin City Dis. -2,415
 Rebate -750
 Down -400

\$20,121

\$407.01 mo.

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Advised Dis. Price \$25,995
 Berlin City Dis. -1,000
 Down -400

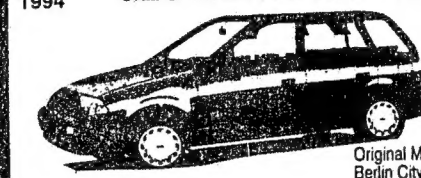
\$24,891

\$503.50 mo.

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GEO

NEW 1994 GEO METRO HATCHBACK



Original MSRP \$8,140
 Berlin City Dis. -161
 First Time Buyer -300
 Rebate -300
 Down -400

\$6,979

\$141.17 mo.

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Original MSRP \$13,239
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1991 CHEVY S10 EXT. CAB 4x2	\$242.17 mo.	\$9,844
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1990 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM	\$276.97 mo.	\$9,970
• 1990 • 4 Door • 6 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1989 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	\$213.82 mo.	\$6,977
• 1989 • 4 Door • 4 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1991 HONDA ACCORD LX	\$245.95 mo.	\$9,985
• 1991 • 4 Door • 4 Cyl • 5 Speed • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1991 TOYOTA COROLLA	\$217.57 mo.	\$8,925
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1989 FORD BRONCO XLT 4x4	\$352.74 mo.	\$10,990
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1990 CHEVY CORSICA LT	\$186.96 mo.	\$6,990
• 1990 • 4 Door • 4 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1992 CHEVY LUMINA	\$237.19 mo.	\$10,888
• 1992 • 4 Door • 4 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1992 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE	\$150.19 mo.	\$7,188
• 1992 • 4 Door • 4 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1991 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	\$279.82 mo.	\$11,250
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1991 FORD ESCORT GT	\$180.59 mo.	\$7,544
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1991 ISUZU RODEO 4 DOOR 4x4	\$379.63 mo.	\$14,977
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1991 FORD E150 VAN	\$236.58 mo.	\$9,635
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1992 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM	\$234.23 mo.	\$11,850
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1993 CHEVY CAVALIER CLASSIC	\$299.63 mo.	\$14,935
• 1993 • 4 Door • 4 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1993 CHEVY LUMINA EURO	\$263.38 mo.	\$13,225
• 1993 • 4 Door • 6 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1993 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	\$237.09 mo.	\$11,985
• 1993 • 4 Door • 6 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1993 CHEVY LUMINA EURO 3.4	\$294.96 mo.	\$14,715
• 1993 • 4 Door • 6 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1993 CHEVY SPORTSIDE SILVERADO 4x4	\$382.30 mo.	\$18,835
• 1993 • 4 Door • 6 Cyl • 5 Speed • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1993 CHEVY CORSICA LT	\$206.14 mo.	\$10,525
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1993 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE	\$244.30 mo.	\$12,325
• 1993 • 4 Door • 4 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1993 PONTIAC GRAND AM	\$216.53 mo.	\$11,015
• 1993 • 4 Door • 4 Cyl • Automatic • Air Conditioning • Power Windows • Locks • Cruise Control • AM/FM Cassette • Buckle Seats • Leather Interior • Rear Defogger • 1200 Miles • One Owner • and Much More		
1993 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	\$214.84 mo.	\$10,935
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1992 CHEVY BERETTA	\$192.68 mo.	\$8,995
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1991 CHEVY CAVALIER RS WGN.	\$185.16 mo.	\$7,715
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1991 FORD TEMPO GL	\$204.04 mo.	\$8,420
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1991 GEO STORM WAGON	\$186.90 mo.	\$7,780
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NAME OF CAR	LIST PRICE	DOWN PMT.	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST	PRICE & INTEREST	APR	TERM	NAME OF CAR	LIST PRICE	DOWN PMT.	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST	PRICE & INTEREST	APR	TERM
1994 Chevy Cavalier VL Coupe	\$8,170	\$400	\$7,770	\$175	\$7,945	7.9%	60	1994 Chevy Cavalier Classic	\$14,935	\$400	\$14,535	\$330	\$14,865	12.9%	60
1994 Chevy S10 LS 4x2	\$10,244	\$400	\$9,844	\$213	\$10,057	7.9%	60	1994 Chevy Cavalier Z24	\$14,935	\$400	\$14,535	\$330	\$14,865	12.9%	60
1994 Chevy K1500 Silverado Extended Cab 4x4	\$20,604	\$400	\$20,204	\$437	\$20,641	7.9%	60	1994 Chevy Lumina Euro	\$13,225	\$400	\$12,825	\$290	\$12,915	12.9%	60
1994 Chevy S10 Extended Cab 4x4	\$16,212	\$400	\$15,812	\$354	\$16,166	7.9%	60	1994 Chevy Lumina Euro 3.4	\$14,715	\$400	\$14,315	\$320	\$14,635	12.9%	60
1994 Chevy Lumina Custom	\$12,295	\$400	\$11,895	\$251	\$12,146	7.9%	60	1994 Chevy Sportside Silverado 4x4	\$18,835	\$400	\$18,435	\$420	\$18,855	12.9%	60
1994 Buick Skylark Custom	\$20,121	\$400	\$19,721	\$448	\$20,169	7.9%	60	1994 Chevy Corsica LT	\$10,525	\$400	\$10,125	\$230	\$10,355	12.9%	60
1994 Buick Lesabre Custom	\$20,121	\$400	\$19,721	\$448	\$20,169	7.9%	60	1994 Chevy Corsica LT	\$10,525	\$400	\$10,125	\$230	\$10,355	12.9%	60
1994 Buick Park Avenue	\$24,891	\$400	\$24,491	\$559	\$25,050	7.9%	60	1994 Dodge Shadow	\$8,995	\$400	\$8,595	\$174	\$8,769	12.9%	60
1994 Geo Metro Hatchback	\$7,379	\$400	\$6,979	\$141	\$7,120	7.9%	60	1993 Chevy Astro CL	\$15,125	\$400	\$14,725	\$330	\$14,855	12.9%	60
1994 Geo Tracker Convertible 4x4	\$11,347	\$400	\$10,947	\$229	\$11,176	12.9%	60	1993 Pontiac Grand Prix LE	\$12,325	\$400	\$11,925	\$270	\$12,195	12.9%	60
1989 Ford Tempo GL	\$3,955	\$400	\$3,555	\$80	\$3,635	12.9%	36	1993 Pontiac Grand Am	\$11,015	\$400	\$10,615	\$230	\$10,845	12.9%	60
1988 Chevy Caprice Classic	\$6,355	\$400	\$5,955	\$126	\$6,081	12.9%	36	1993 Buick Skylark Custom	\$10,935	\$400	\$10,535	\$220	\$10,755	12.9%	60
1989 Chevy Cavalier Z24	\$7,985	\$400	\$7,585	\$165	\$7,750	12.9%	12	1992 Chevy Beretta	\$8,995	\$400	\$8,595	\$174	\$8,769	12.9%	60
1984 Cadillac Eldorado	\$3,770	\$400	\$3,370	\$75	\$3,445	12.9%	54	1991 Chevy Cavalier RS WGN.	\$7,715	\$400	\$7,315	\$156	\$7,471	12.9%	40
1992 Ford Ranger XLT	\$9,325	\$400	\$8,925	\$195	\$9,120	12.9%	54	1991 Pontiac Grand Am	\$8,570	\$400	\$8,170	\$170	\$8,340	12.9%	40
1992 Geo Prizm	\$8,890	\$400	\$8,490	\$180	\$8,670	12.9%	54								

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Woodstock residents only - you may leave the tree at the designated spot at the municipal complex.

G&W Solid Waste Committee

ATTENTION GREENWOOD TREE GROWTH LAND OWNERS

Due to the new State Tree Growth Laws all owners of tree growth property, less than 100 acres classified for personal use will need to notify the Town Office with regards to classification, management or withdrawal plans. To remain in tree growth under personal use a management plan signed by a registered forester must be submitted to the Town Office on or before April 1, 1994.

Greenwood Town Selectmen

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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is no longer in business effective December 1st, 1993

Town of Bethel PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Transfer Station will be CLOSED on December 25, 1993 and January 1, 1994. The transfer station will be open on Sunday December 26 and Monday, December 27, 1993. Sunday, January 2 and Monday, January 3, 1994

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will be in session on Monday, January 3, 1994, 7:00 PM in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office to hear comments on an application from Gloria J. Lewis d/b/a The Only Place Restaurant for an Entertainment Permit. Comments may be made in writing prior to the hearing date.

Merton T. Brown Jr.
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The White Mountain National Forest is proposing to harvest timber in the vicinity of Wild River. A total of approximately 360 acres would be treated. All of these acres would be managed using uneven-aged harvest methods single-tree and group selection. There would be three short spur roads totalling less than 800 feet in length located adjacent to the Wild River Road (FR 12).

We are accepting comments on this proposal until January 21, 1994. To obtain more information please contact Wayne Miller, Evans Notch Ranger District, RR #2, Box 2270, Bethel, Maine 04217 or call (207) 824-2134.



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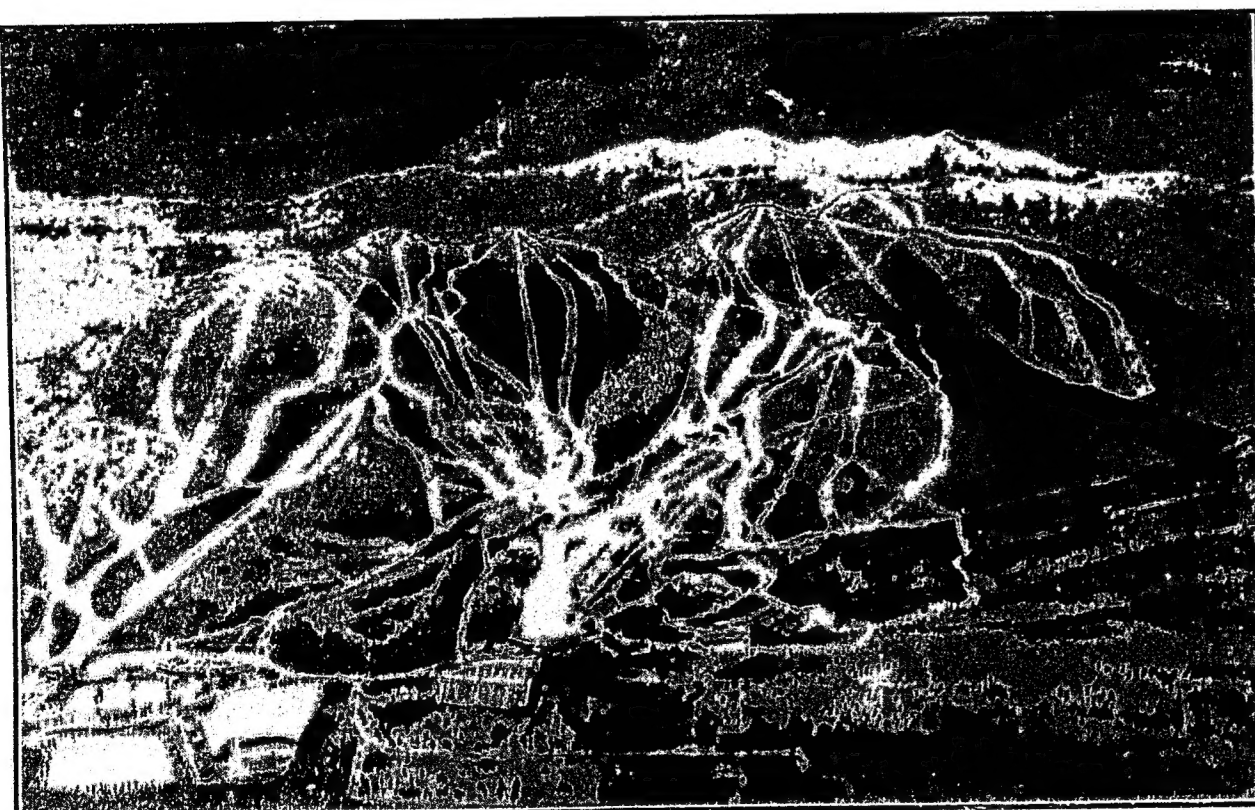
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Obituaries

EVANGELINE M. CARLISLE

Evangeline M. Carlisle, 86, of Patch Mountain Road, Greenwood, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1993, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

She was born Dec. 2, 1907, in Chelsea, Mass., the daughter of George and Maude Herbin Robillard. She married James T. Carlisle, Dec. 28, 1927; he died in 1964. Mrs. Carlisle was a dedicated mother, homemaker and poet. She was a past state president of the Dept. of Mass. Marine Corps League Auxiliary, and a member of the Capt. William D. Glyn Unit in Haverhill, Mass., until her death. She devoted nearly 50 years of her life to this organization.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alton (Martha C. Moses) Proctor Jr., of Greenwood, with whom she made her home for many years; two sons, James T. Carlisle Jr. of Marina, Calif., and Joseph S. Carlisle of Concord, N.H.; a sister, Celeste Low of Windham, N.H.; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Stanley Robillard; five sisters, Louise Robillard, Gertrude Powell, Charlotte Lewis, Felice Valcourt and Leah Woodward.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date.

GEORGE A. CROCKETT

George A. Crockett, 88, of Locke Mills, died early Thursday morning, Dec. 23, 1993, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway after an extended illness.

Mr. Crockett was born in Woodstock, the son of the late Charles W. and Mary L. (Lenord) Crockett, but had been a resident of Locke Mills for over 60 years. He attended Woodstock schools, and had been employed by E.L. Tibbetts, P.H. Chadbourn, and Hanover Dowel, from which he retired in the early 1970s.

Besides his wife of over 63 years, the former Alice Staples, Mr. Crockett is survived by two daughters: Beverly Sanford of Woodstock, and Thelma Simmond of Bethel; one son, Dale Crockett, with whom he made his home; three sisters, Ruth Tibbetts of Peru, Georgia Herrick of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. George (Helen) Farrar of East Bethel; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild. He was predeceased by one brother, two sisters, and a granddaughter.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to Ledgeview Nursing Home - all the staff for the kindness and decency shown to the family of George A. Crockett.

Wife, Alice
Son, Dale
Daughter, Beverly & Family
Daughter, Thelma & Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Kelly Haines wishes to thank everyone for their support. Family, friends, neighbors etc.

Charlie Haines Jr., Son and daughter

EDGAR RAINEY

Edgar "Arnie" Rainey, 46, of Locke Mills, died unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 25, 1993, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born July 5, 1947 in Norway, the son of Edgar and Marja Koskela Rainey. He was educated in local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1965. He later attended Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute and studied building trades.

He was a self-employed carpenter and owned and operated Rainey and Sons Carpentry Inc. of Locke Mills. He was a member of Greenwood Fire Department, and a member of West Paris Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee. Mr. Rainey was an avid sportsman and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He lived in Locke Mills most of his life and married Susan Linsbeck in 1967.

Mr. Rainey was much loved by his wife of Locke Mills; two sons, Jeffrey A. Rainey of Andover and Michael T. Rainey of Bethel; two brothers, Wade Rainey of West Paris and Marc Rainey of North Paris; one sister, Minerva Farnum of North Paris, his mother of North Paris; and one grandson, Nathan Rainey of Locke Mills. He is predeceased by a brother, Craig Rainey, who died in 1974.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at the West Paris Baptist Church. Interment will be at the Cole Cemetery, Greenwood in the spring. For those who wish donations may be made in his memory to the West Paris Baptist Church, P.O. Box 57, West Paris, ME 04289.

In Loving Memory of
Virginia Cole

A more gentle person there never could be. And those who know her were lucky indeed...

She was kind, hard working and honest her whole life through. She would go without to give to you...

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God Bless you and keep you
Sadly Missed by
Your Husband, Daughters & Grandchildren

THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Once again a New Year is upon us. One of the familiar customs this time of year is to make what are called "New Year's Resolutions." More often, however, we miserably fail in keeping these resolutions which too many times end up being the basis of a joke.

There are a number of things that are commendable, however, about making "New Year's Resolutions." For one thing it is an honest admission of failure. It can further indicate a desire to seek a better way, which history indicates, many times has led to success.

However, for the most part, commendable as the practice may be, the results seem to be dismal failure. How do we explain it?

As in all questions in life the Bible, I believe, has the answer. In the first place, the Bible indicates that man does not have within himself the power or ability to overcome his failures or "shortcomings," especially in the moral or spiritual realm. In the Old Testament, Jeremiah 10:23, we read: "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." He further asks the question in 13:23, "Can the Ethiopian change his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil."

When Christ arose from the dead and went back to heaven He sent the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. He (the Holy Spirit) to make the "new life" a reality through the New Birth. (see John 3:3) Therefore,



MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITIES-The Bethel Savings Bank recently made donations to two local Christmas charities. Bank employee Ellie Andrews (left) presented David Murphy of the Bethel Rotary Club a \$100 check for Christmas for Children. Linda Varrell (right) gave Cindy Mills \$50 toward presents for children at the West Bethel Children's Center. The bank also donated \$150 to Nina Wheeler and the Christmas for Families program.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

when we receive Christ as Saviour we receive His Holy Spirit into our hearts and lives, which brings about a miracle called "conversion." Therein one becomes a brand new person as he receives this new life from Him.

So the real answer to the matter is not merely making "resolutions" but rather "revolution," receiving a brand new life altogether. Instead of trying to change ourselves by mere "resolution" as we see our failures, we need to acknowledge them to God. Then seeking His forgiveness, invite Christ to come into our hearts and give us a new life, which is more than merely turning over a "new leaf." The Bible says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creation, old things pass away and all things become new." (II Cor. 5:17)

Rev. Roland M. Lord, Asst. Pastor
Bryant Pond Baptist Church

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Pine Tree Transit

BUS SCHEDULE (Seasonal Ski Area Routes)

Mexico to Sunday River	DEPARTS
Mexico Shopping Plaza	6:45 AM
Rumford Information Booth Parking Lot	6:55 AM

Sunday River To Bethel	DEPARTS
South Ridge Lodge	7:40 AM
Bethel Inn	8:40 AM
	9:40 AM
	10:40 AM
	2:30 PM
	4:00 PM

Bethel Inn	8:10 AM
	9:10 AM
	10:10 AM
	11:10 AM
	2:50 PM
	4:20 PM

Sunday River to Mexico	DEPARTS
South Ridge Lodge	4:50 PM
Rumford Information Booth Parking Lot	5:35 PM
(Arrives Mexico Shopping Plaza at 5:45 PM)	

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